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DECATUR,

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From a Prairie to Second Place in Railroad Importance in the State.

Thirty-Nine Manufacturies and Eleven Railroads,

Indisputable Facts of the Development of Decatur's Commerce.

Motive, Merit, Men and Money have done it.

The Marvelous Growth and Development of its Monetary Power, Importance and Railroad Influence.

Facts in the Commercial History of the Leading City in Central and Southern Illinois.

Is there anything significant in the fact that the city of Decatur, county of Macon, state of Illinois was a limitless prairie in 1816: that its horizon was unillumed by any ray of modern civilization, or commercial transactions: that far east of its present boundery the echo of progress was lost in the primeval vastness of its solitude, and that, the genus homo of commercial pioneering [the Drummer] had not planted his aggressive arguments, or raised his siren voice in behalf of other lands. Is there anything sigificant in the fact that sixty-five years has centered abort the bee hunting and fur trapping grounds of the Lorten Bros, the first white settlers, a commercial and social centre ranking second in importance to the welfare of one of the leading states of this continent? While our history reaches back more than a half a century, it has taken but a tithe of that time to produce the results which will be found chronicled in the columns of this edition of the REVIEW

Within in one half of the time mentioned, three fourths of its present population have centered near the banks of the Sangamon, and the last decade has developed quite a million of dollars in manufacturing pursuits. To day the busy life of the city of Decatur, the music of whose labor resounding through the crowded streets would seem to the primal condition of her founders as miraculous or wholly impossible. Upon what was the villiage green are reared massive commercial structures thundering their notes of welcome to the sons of toil The sleepy prairie of fifty years ago is turned by the march of progress, the demands of its growing surroundings and the local increase of its own people, into business marts and civilians' homes, and the broad unkempt acreage of the surrounding country blooms with the parti-colored industries of commerce bearing upon its face the glories of a trade recognized by the entire continent..

Through the centralization of capital, that mainspring to all progress and enlightenment, there has been drawn to this city an element of success which shall stand for all ages. It has raised about her a bulwark of impenetrable assurance that [illegible] the recognized head [illegible]

In the [illegible] there is nothing which [illegible] and with so much [illegible] the lasting and [illegible] rail roads. [illegible] receives its grade in the scale of progress, and they regulate the [illegible] investments of all capitalists [illegible] with commensurate [illegible] ance to her position in the state [being second in importance] in the [illegible] tail roads. Eight distinct branches,

FIVE TRUNK LINES AND ELEVEN ROUTES

are admissible to the local and traveling public of this city. The traffic, in freight and passenger transportation is something fabulous, all of which leave their recognizable and indelible aid to the advancement of the city.

The appended manufacturing statistics will present a showing which compares equally in every instance, and in many cases excels in the grand aggregate of results any city of the same number of inhabitants inthe state.

One check rower manufactory employing 75 hands.

One check rower and hog ringer manufactory employing 70 hands.

One bag factory employing 00 hands.

One furniture factory employing 125 hands.

Two flour mills, aggregate cost of buildings and machinery $110,000 and a total capacity of 375 barrels per diem.

One elevator, storage capacity 25,000 bushels of grain.

One corn husker, tong and hog ringer factory employing 18 hands.

Three carriage and wagon factories employing 60 hands.

One linseed oil factory employing 12 hands.

The Union iron works employing 40 hands.

The Decatur novelty works employing 18 hands.

One foundry for agricultural implement castings, employing 50 hands.

One coffin and casket factory employing 30 hands.

Two door, sash, blind and stair factories employing 40 hands.

Five brick yards employing 78 hands.

Five marble yards employing 34 hands.

Four cigar manufactories employing 61 hands.

One bottling manufactory employ-8 hands.

One pork packing establishment employing 30 hands.

One gun and pistol factory employing 16 hands.

One brewery employing 16 hands.

A branch of the Standard oil company, of Cleveland, Ohio [one of the two branches for the entire state] is located in this city. This branch is the distributing point for central and southern Illinois. It is known as the Decatur tank line company, and shows a capacity for 50,000 gallons, and a barrel capacity for 25,000 extra.

Before entering upon the details of a partial analysis of the many firms engaged in Decatur's industries, we feel it our duty to refer in a general manner to her local government, schools and press.

THE BAR

is recognized throughout this and adjoining states as in every way worthy the distinction so freely offered it by the most renowned state in the Union on American jurisprudence.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS

The question of educational facilities is one of marked interest to all intelligent persons, and we are glad to be able to assure our readers that Decatur is not behind her sister cities in providing means for the education of the children of all our citizens, rich or poor.

The basis of the educational system here, as elsewhere, is the public schools, of which there are upwards of thirty, located in different parts of the city, so as to be convenient of access. From time to time now buildings have been built—buildings of a superior character, provided with such conveniences as will best facilitate the object to be accomplished.

The schools are graded from primary to high school, and promotion from one department to another depends solely on proficiency. The high school is on a par with the best academical institutes in the country, and its graduates are all recipients of a thorough practical education. A competent corps of teachers is employed, and to their credit be it said, they spare no labor or pains to promote the efficiency of their respective departments.

These graded schools being supported by taxation, are free to all the youth within the city. They are well attended; the discipline, while strict, is only sufficiently so to insure the greatest attainable good to teachers and pupils alike, and the course of instruction is thorough.

THE PRESS

consists of three dailies and three weeklies. It offers a full and comprehensive daily digest of local interest, and is a source of profit to its owners.

DECATUR TANK LINE CO.

The oil trade of this country has found a position in commerce which is foremost in the grand aggregate of financial transactions of the country. No land under the canopy of the clouds has ever, or will ever attain a tithe of the importance which has been awarded to these United States in the discovery and trafficking in nature's oleagnous deposits, and hence we assert with a pride becoming the dignity of our city in securing one of the two branch offices of the greatest oil company in this country, namely, the "Standard, of Cleveland, Ohio. That the Decatur Tank Line company lends a commercial standing to our trade pursuits, which cannot be too well known, cannot be denied. The company has been wise in more than one thing, and that is in securing the services of Mr. Anthony Baer. The duties are many and important.

Their list of oils embraces the following: Star, Amber, El Dorado, Flue, Extra Fine and Magnolia Engine oils; Peerless, Extra and Golden machinery oils; Acme, No. 1, and Merino Wool oils; Petrona, Paraffine, Winter did Dominion and Old Dominion oils, dark engine; 28deg. West Virginia and 29deg. West Virginia oils. Improved XXX cylinder oil, (Backus brand), Star and Vertex cylinder oils; mica axle grease, which is giving wonderful results, and once tried will always be used; light colored axle grease; mica steam packing; all kinds of animal oils; white carbon oils, 150deg. and 175deg. fire tests; water white oils, 150deg. fire test; Crystaline Family Safety oil; Redistilled gasoline, 74 deg. (for street lamps); also same, 87deg. for gas machines, and Family Favorite Burning Fluid. The company are agents of the American Lubricating Oil Company, and the Backus Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio. It is already one of the leading branches of trade in this city, and we think that too much praise cannot be accorded to Mr. Bear for the efficient manner in which he has conducted it to its present success and growing importance.

DECATUR BAGGING COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF HEMP, FLAX AND JUTE BAGGING.

As each succeeding year witnesses the growth and trade extension of our city, so it becomes necessary to record the progress and extension of the great manufacturing houses centering here. This is more particularly noticeable in those departments of trade which indicate material progress, and the steady advancement of a fuller development of our resources

The Decatur Bagging Company has demonstrated the fact since its inauguration in Decatur that its location was well chosen, and that they have been able to secure to themselves all the deserved advantages required for the best results in their trade.

The process of manufacturing their bagging is an elaborate one, requiring vast quantities of miscellaneous machinery, ranging from breakers, pickers, carders, spinning, and weaving machines. The various departments show a daily capacity of over 6,500 yards, and give employment to one hundred hands. This company are manufacturing, at present two million yards of bagging per year. Our attention was called to eight forty-eight roving spinning frames, thirteen looms, five winding frames and a calendar machine.

The machinery throughout represents the latest scientific English makes, and is of the highest advancements known to this line of manufacturing. Their trade lies throughout the Southern states, the majority of their bagging being used for wrapping cotton bales.

Not only as a prominent firm among the manufacturing establishments of our city does this one call for favorable mention, but its reputation and extent of trade are sufficient to justify us in any encomiums of praise we might call upon it. In all its transactions it is winning laurels

KRAMER & McCLELLAND,

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, PHAETONS, LUMBER AND SPRING WAGONS

In the Scriptures carriages or chariots are frequently alluded to. Upon the flight of the Isrealites into Egypt King Pharaoh pursued them with six hundred chariots, all of which were swallowed up by the waters of the Red Sea; and when Israel made up his mind to pay his son Joseph a visit, Joseph telegraphed the gentleman to come down to Goshen and he would meet him there and drive him down to Egypt in a jagger.

Chariots and carriages were mostly used by kings and grandees on state occasions.

The Greeks and Romans had chariots, but, strange to relate, it was so late as the sixteenth century, in 1550, that carriages were introduced in France; and at that date only three were known in Paris, then quite a large city.

Kramer & McClelland began the manufacture of fine carriages some twenty-six years ago, since which time they have developed a business in their line second to none in the city. Giving employment to a number of hands, and occupying the large premises at the above location, their work has found a market all through the state.

Phaetons with adjustable and canopy-top, extension top, two-seat carriages with side-bar and end-spring wagon, constitute but a small portion of the large stock of rolling gear, displayed and for sale at their factory. These gentlemen represent the modern school of commerce, believing that anything worth doing is worth doing well. Their elegant and roomy repository presents as complete and finished an interior as any carriage mart in the country.

All work of the best quality and guaranteed. Painting and repairing done to order.

LYON, GIPSON & CO.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS AND ALL CLASSES MILL WORK FOR HOUSES.

Fifty years ago an order given for the building of a house meant for the carpenter, with ordinary tools, from the roughest of lumber, to construct by hand everything from the foundation to the roof. To-day it is compared to former years, of very little importance. This radical change is due to a number of causes. Capital, which reaches out and brings together vast quantities of any article, thereby securing advantages in buying, improved facilities for transportation, intelligent, active business men, who study their business as a science; skilled workmen; and, though last, not least, the thousands of labor-saving machines, all have contributed to revolutionize the order of things as they were.

Lyon, Gipson & Co. established themselves in this business several years ago, and they claim to-day, with just pride, that theirs is one of the best houses in the west and one among the very few in the United States, which manufactures everything pertaining to builders' materials.

Their factory presents to the novice a place of wonder and interest. The neverceasing hum of machinery and the continual busy working of the men, cannot but impress the lookers-on with the greatness of this enterprise. The latest improved and best machinery and tools are used for everything. Men are employed who have spent their entire lives in this particular work, and under the able management of the firm everything moves smoothly and harmoniously, and one cannot be but favorably impressed with the system and order prevailing throughout the entire establishment. "A place for every man, and every man in his place," seems to be the watchword of the house.

Some idea of this industry may be formed when we mention the fact that they employ twelve men, who, with the use of machinery, are equal to a hundred at work in the old way:

The buildings and ground covers an area of 100x150 feet, which gives them ample facilities for manufacturing on a large scale.

The number of articles manufactured by them embraces everything in their line—sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, cornices, newels, stair work, lattice work, brackets, shelving and counters, lath, shingles, etc.

The number and style of machinery employed are as follows: 4 circular and upright saws, 1 wood worker, 1 staker, 1 mortise machine, 1 tenoner, I blind slat tenoner and 1 boring machine.

They also make to order all kinds of "odd sizes" of any style

In conclusion, we will only mention the fact for the benefit of those dealing in this line, that prices in Decatur range lower at present than in the northeastern market.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

DRY GOODS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES AND CARPETS—COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

Glancing back through the history of the dry goods trade in the last quarter of a century, we find there has sprung into existence a few who have outstripped themselves as "kings" in the trade. Starting from the New England coast, we find Jordan, Marsh & Co. the largest dry goods dealers in those five states, doing millions of business yearly. New York leads off with H. B. Claflin & Co., whose business runs well towards fifty millions yearly. Other cities lead off with dry goods interests, the magnitude of which is startling when figures are taken into consideration.

A specimen establishment of this kind can be seen any day by visiting and going through the large store of Linn & Scruggs, which has represented this industry in Decatur since Oct. 11th, 1869. This house originally opened at 24 Merchant street, and on the following February moved into the old stand of Stamper & Condell, which they occupied for eleven years. Finding that the increase of their business demanded larger facilities they built under their own supervision their present model store at the above location.

They now occupy one of the largest salesrooms in the state, 80 feet square, eighteen feet in height, thoroughly lighted, and in every particular adapted to their trade.

Articles from the four quarters of civilization, classified and displayed to meet the utmost dispatch in filling orders, consisting of a complete line of dry goods, notions and fancy goods, such as silks, woolens, sheetings, prints, shirtings, stripes, cassimeres denims, drills, Kentucky Jeans, tweeds, plain and plain flannels, crashes, towelings, linen damask, carpets, oil cloths, wall paper, window shades, mattings, wadding, cotton bats, white goods, corsets, Hamburg edgings and laces, sewing silks, threads, buttons, braids, pins and needles, suspenders and hosiery, and in fact a full assortment of all kinds of dry goods and notions are to be found in the various departments of their immense establishment.

THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.

A conservatory would hardly present a more beautiful appearance to the eye than the moving pattern of color, as it changes and moves its base at the will of the purchaser and salesman.

Brussels, ingrain and three-ply carpets—The same vast quantities of styles and patterns govern this line of their goods, which are shelved and rolled away for immediate use.

Linn & Scruggs have the handsomest cloak and shawl department in this part of the state, and their stock in this line is the finest in this city.

They are the sole agents for the "Butterick Patterns," endorsed by the ladies as the most desirable in the market. A feature of their establishment is the ladies' parlor and retiring room, situated in the rear of their salesroom and elegantly furnished, where the lady customers can arrange their toilets and enjoy a rest after making their purchases.

They have acquired a deservedly high reputation based upon a manifestation of thorough acquaintance with every branch of trade, their good taste in the selection of goods suitable for the wants of their numerous customers, and always fresh and seasonable. The present season they are exhibiting an unusually large assortment of the most fashionable goods, selected with more than usual care (if that be possible) and the embodiment of all the latest styles, colors and designs.

ABEL & LOCKE.

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN CARPETS, WALL PAPER, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAINS AND CARPET CHAIN—24 E. MAIN ST.

When Southern Europe wrestled with the arms of its invaders in the 11th century, the fair followers of the knights occupied their leisure hours in weaving oddly designed figures in plats and rugs, from the colored pampas, grasses, indignant to that country. Venice occupied a conspicuous place in the early history of the world, for the gorgeous colors in lamberquin work, hangings and elaborate curtain work, while the Persians of to-day are master manufacturers of the celebrated tapestry, which was a part of their commerce in 1770.

The carpet and paper house of Abel & Locke at the above number is one of the most enterprising establishments of our city. No time during the entire business career of this house have they been better prepared to supply the demands and tastes of the public than this season; prices seem to have settled down, permanently upon their intrinsic value. No prospect of a further decline, but perhaps an advance, on account of the great demand for the choice patterns, and scarcity in fine brands. Never in the history of carpets has there been such a collection of pretty things as now, and at prices within the range of the most prudent housekeeper.

We should, however, recommend an early selection in order to secure a choice of patterns and styles, which are as handsome as has ever been produced.

In it decisions of able critics, that the eye should be pleased, and the emotions appealed to by ornament. As most modern rooms are too high for their area, or their area too great for their height, and blankness is calculated to increase the already bad proportions, those who desire to furnish in good taste, and upon the true principals of decorative art, will be much assisted in their efforts by the use of Frieze (in connection with paper occupying space between). The correct balance may be obtained by care in selecting patterns of proper size, the proportions being equaled by increasing or diminishing the width of the Frieze, and a pleasing effect produced by an avoidance of light or bright colors.

Messrs. Abel & Locke have in their employ one of the finest artists in decorating in the United States, and are producing work in that line that cannot be excelled in any metropolitan city.

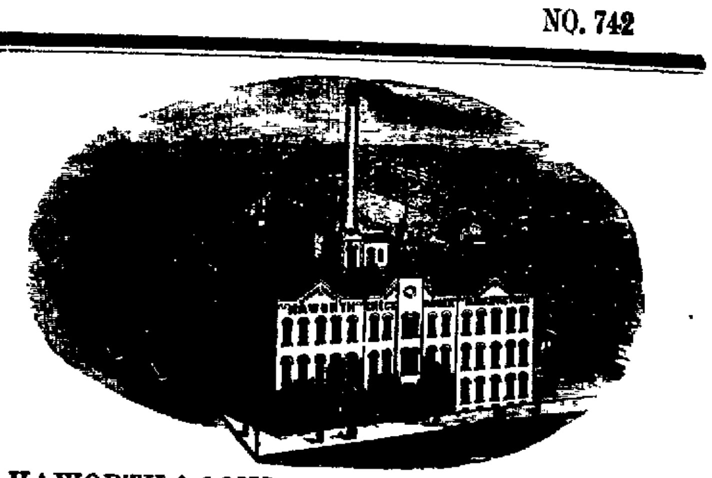
Lambrequin lace curtains and heavy drapery, for alcoves, windows and doors, made of India jutes, English tapestry, raw silk, etc., are all produced by this house in the most artistic style.

Their wall paper stock is without a doubt, the largest in Central Ill., embracing the most complete assortment for all work in this art of decorating walls for homes and public buildings.

Messrs Abel & Locke compete with manufacturers in prices to the jobbing trade.

They have one of the largest and handsomest stores in the city for the display of stock, 20x120 feet, two floors and the basement under the whole of the main store for the reserve stock.

This is the oldest establishment in this line of business exclusively, outside of Chicago, in the state, having been in existence fourteen years.



HAWORTH & SONS.

CHECK-ROWER MANUFACTURY. A MAGNITUDE AND SUCCESS WHICH GO FAR TOWARD MAKING UP THE REPUTATION OF DECATUR AS A MANUFACTURING CENTER.

Modern commercial philosophy goes far to demonstrate that the prosperity of a city is greatly enhanced by the encouragement of its manufactories, its importance as a purchasing point is also increased, resulting alike in its advantages to the manufacturer and the consumer. He invests his capital, his time and talent in producing that which gives employment to thousands The most prominent and successfully conspicuous establishment out of the thirty nine engaged in manufacturing in Decatur, is that of Haworth & Sons engaged in manufacturing Rope and Wire Check Rowers There is an honest magnitude in the three story brick buildings with finished basement, offering a frontage of 170 feet on Cerro Gordo street and 107 on Morgan street, which savors of an actuality which often times is not realized in the grand aggregate of results, upon inspection. As early as 1866 Mr George D Haworth, the inventor, introduced the iron wire check rower, and at a cost which demonstrated his intention of sounding its availability to the core, discarded that form of material, and introduced to a positive successful triumph the Bessimer Steel wire, which has since won for them a world wide reputation, as producing the only and perfect check rower known to the agricultural world. We speak advisedly on this matter, for success can only be claimed where it has been applied to and fully tested in that part of the country representing all styles of grades and levels It would be idle not to admit that the ripe experience of these gentlemen should represent the most perfected article in the trade They are the pioneer inventors of the first check rower ever brought out in this country, and have guarded their interests with a faithful watching which should keep them abreast of all improvements and demands

The works are run by a magnificent Corliss engine manufactured at Providence, Rhode Island, at a cost of $3,000 The recent addition of new machinery to the amount of $10,000, and the purchasing of the branch factory at London, Ohio, by Messrs Haworth & Sons, displays their enterprise and financial condition.

All of their work, or such of it as could be represented as samples from which others are guided, has been tested in the field Nothing impracticable is allowed to remain after test, and all suggested valued improvements are speedily adopted

At the time of our visit to the establishment of this company, there was the busy hum of machinery, the bustle and whirr of something accomplished, and the air of positive prosperity

PETER ULLRICH.

CHOICE, STAPLE, FANCY AND FOREIGN GROCERIES FINE TABLE CONDIMENTS AND CANNED GOODS A SPECALTY NO 11 EAST MAIN ST

Among the many industries which of late years have reached such large proportions, and which have centralized so much capital, energy and business talent, not one is of more importance than the grocery and commission trade It deals with staple articles of commerce and in actual necessities takes equal rank with those branches of trade which have to do with the subsistance of civilized man

Every locality of any magnitude finds some enterprising concern prepared to conduct the grocery business on a scale and in a manner that will insure the enjoyment of those popular features which have become characteristic of the successful dealer of the times

Peter Ulrich was formerly connected with his brother in the wholesale interest, establishing himself at his present headquarters in the retail trade in July 1st, 1880 His present aim is to conduct the highest and most perfected class of wares known to this line of commerce

It would be impossible in a newspaper article to describe or particularize the goods to be found in this extensive establishment, and it is unnecessary to do so But in looking through the various departments we find an extensive stock of Canned Goods, Spices, Mustards, Dried and Preserved foreign Fruits.

BOTTLED—French Capers, Spanish Olives, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Bunker Hill Pickles, Salad Dressing, Olive Oil (Eyxu 'sma)

CANNED—Shrimps, Lobster, Salmon, Sardines, Clam Chowders, Mushrooms, Sardines with Mustard and Spice, choices, Pickles &c French Peas, Champion or English Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Succotash,

SAUCES—Buchovy, Worchester, Lee and Perrin's,

MUSTARDS—Dijon in vases. French in bottles, Keen's in cans, English in bulk

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Farina, Rice, Flour, Hominy, Tapiaco, Sago, Acme Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Coarse Granulated Wheat

CHEESE—Edam, Pineaple, American Cream Factory

FRUITS—Loddon Layer, Loose Muscatel, Seedless and Valencia Raisins, English Currents, Citron, Figs, &c

SUNDRIES—Epps' Cocoa, Cracked Cocoa, Cocoa Shells, Chocolates, Cox's Gelatine, Preserved CantonGinger, English Breakfast Tea, Boneless Codfish, Selected Spices Condensed Milk, &c. Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Spices Syrups and all lines of staple groceries are represented in large stocks carfully selected

R. H. PIPER.

ART IN PHOTOGRAPHY, NEW PARLOR GALLERY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Photography, whether considered as a pursuit or as an art, presents features of astonishing importance It is estimated that not less than fifty millions of dollars are paid annually by the people of the United States for photographic pictures, and in addition to the numerous persons who are thus employed directly as artists, the process has called into existance many trades that give support to thousands Photography is now regarded as the precursor of an art founded on a more literal and accurate production of nature than the world has yet seen, We are indebted to the old world for its origen, but it is to the artists of America that we may look to for its application to practable or scientific purposes

Among the leading photographers of this city—those who have manifested the most zeal and attained the most honorable distinction—it would be injustice to omit R. H. Piper, whose elegant rooms present every facility for conducting the above business Mr. Piper is offering all kinds of first-class work in photography, crayon, pastal, India ink, and copying of all kinds is largely entered into. In fact he ranks higher than any of his competitors in this branch of art, and the greatest triumphs can be seen by visiting his gallery.

Negatives are retained for future use, and the copying and enlarging feature of operations has won for him a distinction of which he is fully proud.

The reception, toilet and operating rooms are a combination of art and ingenuity, where by the best and most scientific results are obtained, He has the finest gallery in the city, and employs more help than all the other galleries combined

D. S. SHELLEBARGER & CO.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE MILLERS AND GRAIN DEALERS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

The changes that have overtaken the manufacturers of flour, or, if one pleases, the advancement made in their proffession or trade by the millers of the country in the past few years, seem almost incredible, if one enumerates them one by one Among other changes in the general features of the business is this, The miller of to-day—that is, the live, wide awake man, possessed of any energy, no longer seeks sequested streams for the location of his mill. He does not wait patiently for the grist to arrive per horse back, nor does he take toll by way of a handfull of grain now and then Times have changed' and we have changed with them The old passes away and the new remains

But we started out to write something relative to the mills of which D. S Shellabarger & Co are the proprietors Were we to write a column or two descriptive of the machinery employed and the operation of making flour as here illustrated, we haven't the slightest idea that it would be understood by half our readers, so we will confine our statements to matters of more general interest

The old mills which date their birth in the year 1857 represent but a shadow of importance, when compared to their predecessors, offered a capacity through five sets of stones and four set of rollers of 125 barrels of flour per diem The new and present mill and elevator stand symbolic of the best results of millwright invention and large investments

With six run of French Burr Stones, six sets of Steven's patent rollers, and four sets of Smith's patent rollers, the daily capacity of this mammoth establishment has reached 900 barrels of flour per day This employs a staff of twenty five mill hands and an additional force of fifteen coopers

The coopering establishment which these gentlemen conduct, is located within a block of their mills The straight shipping brand which is sent largely to the New England states and adjoining country, is known as our DAILY BREAD This of its self is synonomous of its quality when it is considered that seven-eighths of their entire product passes from their hands under this nom de commerce In their patent flour which finds a local and Eastern market, the name of White Loaf is a familiar household word, carrying with it the assurance of a white, pure article, always representing the same high standard.

The elevators show a storage capacity of one hundred thousand bushels, which includes corn in ear, and the cereal grains Here it may be stated that Messrs. Shellabarger & Co. buy and deal in wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, and, in fact, all of the grains from car load lots down A market can always be secured with these gentlemen. The works covers an entire block, and the mill is six stories in height, including the basement.

The elevator at Carpenter station, on the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific railroad, shows a capacity of 25,000 bushels of wheat, which is included in the gross amount of their storage capacity.

The firm is composed or D S. Shellabarger, J B Shellabarger and William Bowers, and the capital invested in real estate, mills and elevator reaches the handsome sum of $90 000

S. T. KEELER.

HATTER AND MEN'S FURNISHER, NO. 20 EAST MAIN STREET

We have deemed it of suficient importance to the history of Decatur's leading merchants, to seek information regarding the early uses and manufacture of hats

And again, we feel that such a house as S. T. Keeler's who is avowedly the leader in fashion in this line of wares, should secure the benefit arising from such an article, The Gauls were the first inventors and wearers of head covering, made from wood and metal

Scarcely an article has passed through so many changes, modifications and vicissitudes as has the hat in our country and France.

From the days of Louis XI to Henry IV little change took place in the body principal, and in the soft felt hat but little change can be marked from that time to the present da

The first tall or silk hat manufactured in the United States was made by Joseph Miller of Philadelphia, in 1833 From that period to the present time American silk hats have gradually won for themselves a distinction in both hemispheres We could go on in this historical ad infinitum, but we have now to deal with Decatur's leading hatter, S. T. Keeler

He has the finest accommodations for display of an immense stock of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing goods of every grade, quality and price, and will be able to meet the demand of the trade. The stock is always large, carefully selected, and of the best styles

It will be remembered that he carries an assortment of the finest selected gents' furnishing goods to be found in the city, consisting of neck wear, hosiery, underwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, shirts, jewelry, etc, etc This gentleman is the sole representative of the celebrated [illegible] Swan" shirt, that for style, fit, finish and durability is acknowledged to be the best in the market These shirts are carried in stock or made to order from measurement and a perfect fit guaranteed. [illegible] this stock is new, seasonable, and most desirable

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JOHN ULLRICH.

WHOLESALE GROCERIES AND COFFEE ROASTER.—E. MAIN AND STATE STS.

This is the largest establishment o its character in Central Illinois. Ee tablished in 1880.

Statistics go to show that the grocery business stands foremost in the commerce of the country, and we always find some of the most influential men of every city engaged in it.

It has long since been admitted that there is no feature of commerce which makes up the staple industries of the day more important than this trade, It forms a compound of the foreign and domestic markets, and presents the broadest base for legitimate operations outside of dry goods in the field of trade.

The reputation of Decatur is, of course, the aggregate repute of all its business men, who are brought into contact with outsiders, and with many purchasers the character of the personal treatment which they receive has much to do with the size of the bill which is purchased. But we digress.

John Ullrich, whose establishment and business stands typical of the best results of 25 years labor in this direction, is the only extensive house which confines itself exclusively to wholesale transactions.

In going through this establishment, we were struck by the extreme method and regularity which everywhere prevailed. The building itself is two stories in height, with finished basement, constructed expressly for that purpose, with an area of 45x100 feet. This constitutes a very large building, and every inch is utilized to the utmost. We should scarcely have space within the limits of this article to give a description of the building itself, which it deserves from the manner of its construction in the various departments.

Every article that could by any possibility be associated with the grocery business is here found. He carries full lines of tobaccos, cigars, spices, etc., a dozen or more different departments, each one no inconsiderable business in itself. In fact it carries one of the largest and most complete stocks of groceries in the state, south of Chicago. We have inspected many stocks, and we speak advisedly.

The coffee-roasting section of the house is in reality a building—offering quite as much area as any business house in town. Here is conducted the feature of Mr. Ullrich's business which amounts to 2,000 pounds per day, in roasted coffee. The Burns patent coffee roaster is employed, which is the best known to the market, at present.

It is just such houses as we are noticing which give to Decatur that character, and bring to her counters buyers from distant parts. Such houses do more to advertise the city than could be done in any other manner. In this sense they are mercantile benefactors. In the West Decatur is well spoken of, an in our travels we are often asked concerning her markets, etc. We are happy to be able to answer so many questions within the limits of a single article. We repeat that Mr. John Ullrich has a large and magnificent warehouse filled with the choicest goods in the grocery line, staple and fancy, which he offers at lower prices that many can afford to do. He is a gentleman of distinction and has done business for many years upon a basis of equity and fair dealing.

AMERICAN VAPOR STOVE.

A STOVE WHICH WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE OLD SYSTEM OF COOKING.

The manufacturing industries of our city, those which bespeak a line of staple necessities, are conspicuous for their prominence and reputation.

Since Jan. 1st, 1881, Decatur has secured the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing company, comprising Theo. A. Gehrman and H. H. Brown.

At a visit recently made to their manufactory by a representative of the REVIEW, practical tests of their stoves were made, the cost per hour figured out, which amounted to one cent, and every available department was shown up, which resulted in the most positive assurance that the stoves manufactured by these gentlemen, which are secured to them by letters patent, are in every sense of the word perfect, and the best now known in the vapor stove line. Besides compassing all the best points of other popular makes, there are ingenious and most successful improvements made by these gentlemen, which cuts off all offensive odors, reduces the cost of working and makes them simplicity itself. It produces one-third more heat from the same quantity of fluid than heretofore, and at present used by any other stove now in use. You can iron, bake, boil, roast, broil and fry, and in fact do any kind of work which an ordinary cooking stove is supposed to compass. Every stove is warranted. Another item of interest to the trade is that they expect to manufacture about 6,000 stoves this year.

San Francisco has already secured one invoice of the American vapor stoves.

A valuable invention recently brought out by Mr. H. H. Brown calls for special mention. Of the many inventions for which letters patent have been granted by the United States patent office we are acquainted with none that has as favorably impressed us with its value on account of its practical utility as the one already known as Brown's Joint Fastener. This little device is intended as a means for quickly and cheaply securing the joints in such articles as coffins, furniture of various kinds, carriage beds, etc., etc., or such as by reason of their bevel or inclination will not admit of dovetailing. It consists simply of a triangular piece of sheet metal, pointed and bent at right angles at one end, while its opposite end is slotted and slightly bent in the reverse direction and the method of application is to lap the joint and by one blow from the hammer imbed the pointed end of the Fastener in one side of the joint, while by inserting a tapering screw through the slot close to the pointed end with the other piece, the joint is drawn closely together, and firmly held, although the little and seemingly insignificant device has been patented but a few weeks it has already commended itself so favorably to manufacturing that an extraordinary demand is evidenced for them—and its own manufacture has become a permanent industry of the country. Truly we must not despise the day of small things.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

GUNSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING.

In some direction the sciences assume that perfection which does not admit of any improvement. In the field which is open to firearms, the attraction to inventors and capitalists is beyond question stronger than most branches of industry hold forth.

At the house of Korsmeyer & O'Neill we find catalogued all the celebrated makers of sporting goods known to the market. Their line of English and American sporting goods, in the way of assortment is complete; Baker's, Claybough's and Colt's breech-loading steel barrels, with all patent improvements, are kept in great quantities, and can be found after passing through this house on the near and far hunting grounds of this state.

Their celebrated top-lever, extension rib, double-bolt, wedged-fast, choke-bored, breech-loading shot-guns are not excelled for close, hard shooting and durability.

Pistols are displayed and dealt in as extensively as any house in the West. Smith & Wesson, Colt's double action Swamp Angel, and every variety of manufactures in this line. The disciples of Isaac Walton can here find every requisite for a complete outfit wherewith to capture the finny tribe.

They are the representatives in this market for the American Powder Co.'s blasting and sporting powder, including the famous 'dead shot" which for sporting purposes has no equal in the country.

Plumbing, Steam and Gas fitting in all their branches executed in the best manner. None but competant workmen are employed. They also carry a full stock of Gas Fixtures, Iron and Lead Pipe, Brass Fittings, Pumps, Sinks, Rubber Hose, Glazed Sewer Pipe and everything pertaining to their trade. Parties erecting new buildings should consult their interests by employing these gentlemen, as an endless expense is entailed by imperfect or careless plumbing.

These gentlemen guarantee all their work.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

JEWELERS, PRECIOUS STONES & METALS. 9 EAST MAIN STREET.

The house that we propose to mention in the present article and to introduce to the favorable consideration of the trade, is one that makes no vainglorious pretensions, but which steadily advances its character as a reliable one from year to year. resting wholly upon the inviolable principle of selling goods according to proper representation. It is the most extensive of the kind in Decatur and has been in successful operation for upwards of fifteen years under the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co.

In looking over their stock, and catching at the best but a cursory knowledge of its extent, we find one of the largest houses in all branches of jewelry, gold, silver and precious stones, and all standard classes of fancy goods in the jewelry line.

They have in studying the demands of their trade in that period placed themselves in a position to meet all wants with a class of wares not excelled by any similar house.

All prominent American and Swiss watches are handled. In solid silver and sterling ware fine goods are made a feature of. Also all of the leading makes of plated goods are handled.

W. R. Abbott & Co. have always paid particular attention to repairing and timing watches. This department Mr. Abbott superintends in person, and therefore he guarantees all his work. Engraving is done to order, and fine wares for presentation purposes receive their attention.

"THE ART PRESERVATIVE."

THE "REVIEW" AS A JOURNAL AND THE COMMERCIAL PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS JOB OFFICE.

What intelligence, enterprise and energy coupled with mechanical skill, may accomplish, is well illustrated by the successful career of the

DECATUR DAILY AND WEEKLY REVIEW,

and here it is relevant to state that probably no industry in the world is more prominent, or more interwoven with all the methods of doing business than that of Printing. It not only plays a prominent part in all commercial and legal transactions, but it has a prominent place in all the walks of social life as well.

In the days when Archimades, the Greek Geometrican, flourished,—two thousand years ago—it was said, "Give me whereon to stand and I will move the world." It was the exclamation from the mind of a philosopher, and was doubtless ment in a physical sense; but as it came down over the ages it may have inspired Guttenburg fifteen centuries later with the desire to become a father of a method—that of printing—whereby the world could be electrified by mental forces, for certain it is that the press has extended a mightier influence than any other infostering literature, art, science, and the well being of the human race in every respect. As the propositions above set forth are generally admitted, it is useless to waste time and space to delve into the mine of fatigueing statistics, and forge the thunderbolts of proof which so abound in support of them; hence we hastily throw a pontoon across the bridge of time and come down to the present, and will briefly refer to the leading NEWSPAPER and printing establishment of Decatur, the Decatur DAILY and WEEKLY REVIEW.

It is within a twelve month that the present proprietor has assumed editorial and business control of this journal, though he has done considerable journalistic labor, both in this city and in other centers as a correspondent and editorial writer. He is fitted by education, experience and taste for his arduous work as the recent rapid growth of the paper fitly testifies. He is not only well versed in literature, science and the arts, but has intimate acquaintance with many of the leading public men of the country, and a knowledge of political events, that is indispensible to the successful political writer and journalist. Upon assuming the command of this paper he immediately cleared away the hitherto stereotyped formulas of conducting the paper, made it the fearless organ of his party, and sent its sluggish circulation to the front with an earnestness characteristic of the times, and the city of its publication.

It is properly claimed that the REVIEW in its daily and weekly editions is the best newspaper that the people of Macon county can get, and it is offered at the following rates:

DAILY.

Delivered by carrier, per week	$ .15
Three months, in advance, -	1.50
Six months, " " - -	3.00
One year, " " - -	6.00

WEEKLY.

By mail (in advance) one year,	$1.50
Six months, " - -	.75
Four months " - - -	.50

There are a very few persons who force themselves to think that the proprietor of a newspaper can publish his organ without compensation of any kind. To these if not paid in advance the price will be $2.00.

Specimen numbers sent free on application.

In the job department of the establishment Letter Heads, Checks, Note Heads, Receipts and Office stationery of all kinds are printed and finished in the latest and most approved style.

Post office orders, blank drafts or registered letters are accepted with bills at risk of sender.

Communications on all subjects of general interest to the public are at all times acceptable, with the slight requirement that they be accompanied by the author's name and address.

All communications to the paper on business should be addressed to S. S. Jack, Decatur, Ill.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

THE GRANGE ESTABLISHMENT.

It can be said that no greater strides have been made in any departments of mercantile pursuits, than in those markets for the improved machines for farming and agricultural industries, and this revolution has taken place within the rememberance of our middle aged husbandry men. At the

GRANGE AGRICULTURAL DEPOT

corner south Main & Wood street, the attention of a representative of the REVIEW was called to the most perfected class of farm machinery in the market; this assertion is borne out when we state that the renowned Gilpen & Sulky plows from the Deer & Company works of Moline, Illinois, are to be had, at this house. More of their plows have been sold in the United States than any other style of plow manufactured. Over 30,000 have been used by tiliers of the soil up to January 1881.

The Satley sulky plow manufactured by Satley Bros. Taylorville Illinois are exclusive county agents for this celebrated implement. The total sales of their plows for the season of 1880 amounted to 203.

In Reapers the D. M. Osborne & Co's machine are represented in full lines including mowers. This house sold last year over 60 Reapers and Mowers, which tells of their place in the demand from the agricultural districts.

McCormick Harvester & Mowers are also represented and follow with a sale of 20 for the past season. These machines will be furnished this year with the twine, as well as the wire binder attachment.

Upon all sides we noticed a thrift which bespeaks everything for the success of this firm. The total sale for the season of '80 amounted to $78,-500. Lets us hear from the next county.

F. BUTZIEN,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, PARLOR SETS, LOUNGES, MATRESSES, ETC., NO. 52 EAST MAIN STREET.

Owing to the stringency of the times during the past few years, the furniture business has been considerably depressed. However the times can never be so bad but there is more or less demand for good, substantial, well made and elegant furniture, such as is sold by the well-known house of F. Butzien. Few people; even in this city, have and adequate idea of the stock kept by this house. In addition to the extensive stores on the ground floor, he occupies the upper stories of the building at the above number, which are full to repletion with fashionable furnitura, looking glasses, upholstery goods, spring beds, matresses, and other material usually kept by first-class establishments of the kind. Parlor, chamber, dining room and cottage furniture, of which this gentleman makes a specialty, which follow in a more modest but equally new design and finish, are displayed in sufficiency to meet the demands of trade, which seeks this point. Fancy cabinet ware and upholstery goods come next in view, and are finished off in a style not surpassed by any manufacturer in the state. Office desks, library and book cases are made a feature of. A large stock can always be found with this gentleman. Lounges and bed lounges. This is a class of furniture which should interest every family, and the stock represented by Mr. Butzien is conspicuous for its great variety of styles. No better memento could be given as a remembrance of good feeling than one of his folding lounges. Superb office chairs, ladies' and gentlemen's rattan chairs, upholstered chairs of all descriptions, etc. Mr. Butzien has been in this city for twenty-seven years, during which time he has established a reputatien for integrity that is acknowledged by all, and guarantees that in quality and price he will not be undersold by any establishment in central Illinois.

YOUNG & NORMAN'S

TURKISH BATHS AND SHAVING PARLORS, ONE DOOR EAST OF POSTOFFICE

In July, 1880, Messrs. Young & Norman opened the magnificent establishment bearing their name. To travelers and those who are familiar with these institutions in various parts of the country, it unquestionably presents one of the most complete and scientific bath south of Chicago, and in many points rivaling the famed establishments of this character in that metropolis, as for example the ventilating principles adopted. The arrangements reaching into intricate ramifications of disrobing rooms, thermal rooms, shampooing, cooling and reclining rooms, would exhaust our limited space, and we can only say they exist finished in the perfect style of modern scientific and art adornment. Divines, doctors, lawyers, and female suffragists proclaim, with one breath, that diseases of a normal character are cured by the delightful application of the bath, and acute diseases immediately benefitted. The whole range of medical authority on the continent and in the United States, undeniably assert its beneficient results as a revivifying, delectant and health-giving property. The attendants in these baths are among the most experienced in the United States. Many of them have been for years connected with baths in various parts of the country, and they accord to their bath establishment the first position among similar establishments in the west. We could entertain our readers with columns of interesting information regarding the fitting up and various processes undergone while enjoying a bath, but Messrs. Young & Norman will do this, and more, will give many hundreds of testimonials from doctors and scientific men, from all parts of the west and city. Let all go and take a bath. It is a modern luxury, and a blessing to one's health. On the ground floor they have the best barbering establishment, in the fullest sense of the term, in Decatur. They conduct five chairs, also hot and cold baths in the rear. All in all, these gentlemen are public spirited and are holding a position which has been secured through enterprise and capital invested.

CITY BOOK STORE.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO., BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, NO. 12 MERCHANT ST. AGENTS FOR THE NEW DAVIS SEWING MACHINE.

Among the various claimants to popular respect, and patronage, the bookseller and stationer, whether in the main or its diversified practical uses, confessedly holds a distinguished place. J. M. Stookey & Co., whose efficiency in the present day constitutes one of the leading features of our city's trade. The house to which our commendatory strictures are at present to be turned, is at No. 12 Merchant street. Where so many competitors for public favor meet us on every side, and where so much general excellence in this branch of industry may be obtained, it becomes a difficult task to discriminate accurately and impartially between such rivals.

In all the various branches of their industry, we notice excellence, magnitude, and publications of this country and Europe are always to be found on their counters, together with the myriad articles of small wares known as fancy goods, pocket books, writing desks, jewel cases, and dressing cases. They offer a well regulated store, well lighted, and in fact, one of the most eligible sites and book stands in our city.

Standard historical works and modern fiction writers, school books, religious books, periodicals, etc., are carried in great quantities, and selected with judgement and good taste; also, a good line of blank books and office stationery.

In art, consisting of steel engravings, photographs, and colored engravings, chromos and smaller etchings, Messrs. Stookey & Co., hold the leading place in our city's trade.

Messrs. Stookey & Co., are the sole agents at this point for the Davis Sewing Machine Company, decidedly the most popular and reliable machine now before the public.

Their success has been so great that since their inauguration they have trebled their business.

J. G. STARR & SON,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN SADDLERY HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS, NOS. 6 & 8 S. W. COR. OLD SQUARE,

Among the members of the brute creation, the horse has been assigned the place of man's most humble servant.

In modern times the ingenuity of man has kept pace with the greater capabilities of use for which the horse proved to be adapted, as may be seen in the production of varieties of harness especially adapted to permit of the performance of the work required, with ease to animal, and in distributing the strain of the load over those parts best calculated to receive it.

The summarizing was brought about in visiting J. G. Starr & Son manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers in saddlery hardware leather and shoe findings, and manufacturers of harness in all its branches

We are assured from observation that there can be no more select class of

HARNESS AND HORSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

than are offered by this firm. They manufacture for the custom trade as well, and turn out a No. 1 stock.

In the manufacturing department every thing runs smooth and systematically.

HARNESS OILS

and minor matters directly bearing upon the industry are always to be found with them. This house is also in the market for the purchase of hides, tallow and wool, for which the highest market price is always paid.

Messrs. Starr & Son are familiar with the trade and its wants, which goes far to commend the house to the notice of its patrons.

They enjoy a trade through Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Western Indiana.

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO'S.

Banking house. The gentlemen comprising this banking firm are the oldest resident bankers of Decatur.

They negotiate loans and mortgages, receive deposits, draw bills of exchange on local and foreign markets, and attend to all collections. Their position is one of the highest in the community among the commercial men, and abroad, they enjoy a marked distinction among the banking faternity.

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKERS, CORNER WEST MAIN ST. AND OLD SQUARE.

With the stir of commerce repeats in gain, in toil and advancement, and a season of development seems to mark the hour and time, there is an element which, by force, must bear itself to the decay that is the follower of the quick. In matters of this kind where taste can, and reverence does, largely enter [illegible] departing honors to the dead, it [illegible] necessary to avail ourselves of those principles which, from experience and long association, are capable of meeting the wants, be they modest or extensive. The establishment of Radcliff & Bullard represents, in the fullest sense of the term, one of the largest and most substantial firms in the matter of undertaking business in Decatur. Bes[illegible] [illegible]ling extensively in all the latest styl[illegible] [illegible] house represents Metalic Burial Cask[illegible]ts, and does a general business in all the departments coming under this head. The building represents all the care and attention [illegible] the prosecution of this business, and [illegible]ns every available facility for meeting the demand made upon it.

The most prominent and important feature with Messrs. Radcliff & Bullard are their solid black walnut cases, in all the varied styles and patterns, with or without covers and glass fronts. The combination casket, representing black velvet and broadcloth, with silver trimmings, is one of the most elaborate affairs we have ever seen. Black walnut and rosewood, finished in the highest degree of art, also carried in stock; they also carry in stock a large assortment of robes and shrouds in every quality and price.

The embalming process represented by them, as many of our first-class citizens can testify, is the most perfect and successful now known to preserve the dead. Not only is the effect immediate to procure a perfect and life-like condition of the deceased, but its lasting qualities are so effectual as to stand the test for years.

Hearse and carriages supplied and funerals attended by the Messrs. Radcliff & Bullard in person.

In connection with the above business Messrs. Radcliff & Bullard are prepared to furnish all kinds of Granite and Marble monumental work to order and designs furnished.

Residence, No. 45 West Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle.

L. L. FERRISS.

HIGH GRADE OF CUSTOM WORK IN LADIES, GENTS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

In the construction of the human foot twenty-seven bones are necessary, all different in form, length or size, and their articulation or unison forms a series of arches and springs, and thereby constitutes an admirable elastic foundation or base, upon which man's superstructure or the human pedestal comfortably rests.

That the natural and unrestrained freedom of motion and action of these various bones and springs shall not be interferred with is in all cases important to the health and comfort of the individual, and in many instances of vital consideration, and in the construction of any covering or protection of the foot, he who appreciates these physiological truths, and jointly employs in his stock boots and shoes manufactured on these principles, is a benefactor to his race.

We have deemed this anatomical disquisition upon the foot as being of some importance in the mention of Mr. Ferriss' stock, as he positively announces the fact that in all his transactions with Boot and Shoe manufacturies, and in his sales with the public, he studiously avoids any stock goods, or those which are manufactured for a cheap, coarse trade. The names appended of the different manufacturers who supply him with his merchandise are beyond cavil and assault from any source: Burt & Mears manufacture gentlemens boots and shoes in eight widths: Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, of Boston, are known throughout the country where boots and shoes are worn; Burt & Packard and E. C. Burt, both of New York city, send ladies goods to this market in seven widths; Reed & Weaver, and Pancost, Sage & M[illegible]r, in both ladies' and gent's goo[illegible], [illegible]e now enjoying reputations which are as fixed as the age of their respective houses, indicative of their success; Sartwell, Hough & Ford, of Rochester, N. Y., supply Mr. Ferriss with a portion of his stock. For the finest grade and most perfect shoe reaching this market, the Solaires et ce, of Paris, in their soft turned sole, and fine Fernch kid, stands at the head. Mr. Ferriss is agent for above makes. His aim is to secure the leading makes of goods and sell them, at bottom prices, and his extensive experience, covering fifteen years, being among the oldest firms in the city, enables him to accomplish these ends.

E. W. WOOD.

FINE HOME MADE AND IMPORTED CONFECTIONS. OYSTERS AND ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

The dispenser of the "sweets" of this life certainly holds a foremost position of importance among his commercial colleagues, and besides receiving the support which a wide reputation settles around the candy men, a handsome trade yearly rewards the success of his workings with Mr. E. W. Wood, who has been intimately associated with this trade in Decatur.

We found in leading connection with his confections, oysters and ice cream. The former, of course, at this season of the year, are holding the prominent place among his patrons, and the leading eastern brands of oysters, which are known as being large, sweet, and of the best grades are handled as the features. These delicious bivalves can be obtained at all times to order, and also at wholesale, in quantity or by the can for family use, etc. Mr. Wood's rooms are the finest in the city, and would grace any metropolitan center. Referring again to his candies, which come in at all seasons of the year for a liberal share of public patronage, we are allowed to state that aside from his French confections, bon bons, etc., he manufactures all his candies, and that they are pure and wholesome. This is an item worth remembering. Five years of responsible dealing in this city, is a better indorsement than any we could give him.

A. T. GRIST.

ALL KINDS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ART—25 WATER STREET.

In looking through the new photographic house of Mr. Grist which was recently purchased of one of our leading artists, we find that the business will be greatly enlarged, the reception and operating rooms will be renovated and refitted, and altogether there will be a general improvement throughout.

The work Mr. Grist proposes introducing aside from all styles of photography is enlarging and crayon and water-color work. His experience in Paducah, Ky., when he conducted the leading business of this character will serve him well in his new field. Mr. Grist will be in first-class working shape before this number of the REVIEW reaches its subscribers, hence we can state that the public will be received with due courtesy. All size pictures will be taken and copying done when desired.

COLE BROS.

DRUGGISTS, TOILET AND FANCY GOODS, PATENT MEDICINES, ETC., ETC.—OPP. POST OFFICE.

The tendency of the age is toward the division of labor into distinct branches. It is an age of specialties, in fact. Articles which were formerly classed among a certain line of productions have become separate, and their manufacture and sale have become a branch of its own. In this way greater perfection is attained, and the cost is also cheapened to the customer. The manufacture and dealing in chemicals has always been a heavy interest.

Our trade in this staple has been assisted to the high commercial standing and fair magnitude of its sales to-day in this city through the exertions of the house of Cole Bros.

They carry all standard grades of domestic drugs, and imported drugs as well, and this department, with their great and ever increasing interest, forms the special object of their transactions.

Their stock consists of the first quality of drugs and druggists sundries, fancy goods, cigars, etc. These goods are all classified, while the most thorough system pervades the establishment throughout.

They adhere to the well known rule of making prices, and the superior quality of the goods do the selling.

The success of this house is due to a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of their business in all its details.

Prescriptions are carefully compounded at all times by competent men.

Messrs. Cole Bros, make a specialty of their prescription department, dispensing only the finest drugs, medicines and chemicals, and conduct a prominent trade of the city.

They aim to connect with the best houses, and when purchasing goods obtain the best in the market. They never allow impure articles to collect, or anything that is not marketable or seasonable. Prompt, reliable business men, they are a commercial acquisition to the city which cannot but prove a benefit to it and themselves as well.

J. W. BAKER,

DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, 18 EAST MAIN STREET.

The manufacturing of boots and shoes ranks among the oldest and most honorable of ancient industries. Among the Jews they were made of leather, linen and wood. The Asiatics and Egyptians wore shoes made of the bark of the papyrus. Among the Greeks the shoes generally reached to the mid-leg. Ladies, as a mark of distinction, wore sandals—a sort of loose shoe resembling our modern slipper. In the house os J. W. Baker we find a carefully selected stock of Mens', Youths', Ladies' and Children's Shoes, of every variety, quality and price, so that purchasers in this line cannot fail to be suited. Among the specialties of his stock can be found the following celebrated makes: Lilly, Bracket & Co., Burt & Mears, and J. W. Burt, in men and youth's wear, and Brooks & Reynolds, and Goodyear & Armstrongs, in ladies and misses, thus covering the entire field in first-class goods. His facilities for purchasing stock, together with his experience in the business, enables him to offer to his customers an assortment of goods in this line which cannot be excelled by any establishment in this city. In Custom Work, Mr. B[illegible]kes special pains to excel, employing none but the best workmen, and using none but the best material, so that the result is assured.

Mr. Baker is the western agent for the celebrated makes of Geo. Corning, in ladies' and misses' shoes, and T. H. Deitrich in children's, which he offers to dealers in Illinois and Indiana at manufacturers' prices.

This gentleman represents the modern school of commerce, believing that anything worth doing is worth doing well.

A. T. GRIST,

HAIR DRESSING, WIG MAKING, MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING—25 WATER STREET.

This desirable and fashionable feature of a city's commerce has been materially heightened by the advent of Mrs. A. T. Grist, who formerly conducted the leading millinery and dressmaking business of Paducah, Ky.

In hair goods, comprising Ladies' Wigs, Toupees, Curls, Switches, Puffs, Natural Water-waves, Bandaus or Fronts, Frizzes, Scollops, Multiforms, etc., we notice a thorough metropolitan stock.

Hair-dressing for special occasions receives the special attention of Mrs. Grist, and throughout her entire operations she lends experience and a thorough knowledge of her business. The traffic in this special feature is assuming enormous proportions, and becomes an important factor in the trade of all cities.

All kinds of work made to order from combings or cut hair. Braids, switches, &c., dyed or bleached any shade.

With pleasure we call the attention of ladies desiring anything in this branch of business. The ladies' department is under the management of competent artists, and we can guarantee satisfaction with orders from a distance as well as at home.

All of the leading styles in millinery goods will be found with this lady, and dressmaking to order will be a feature.

H. MUELLER.

GUN-SMITH, MACHINIST, PLUMBER AND STEAM AND GAS FITTER.

It was, and is our intention to confine our comments upon the trade interests of the city, in a great part, to manufacturing and and jobbing firms. Here and there, however, we find a prominent interest whose business is of such an extensive and well known character, that it becomes representative, and we make exceptions in their favor.

H. Mueller, in gas fixtures, general plumbing and machinists work has through a successful career of 35 years placed his house and its operations beyond competition.

There are many departments connected with the complete operation of this branch of commerce, and throughout the entire field of plumbing steam and gas fitting, he shows himself ready at all times to meet any demand with the latest scientific articles.

Steam and gas fitting in every conceivable style known to the trade is conducted.

This gentleman is the manufacturer of guns, pistols and sportsmen's goods, which for the purpose intended these articles are superior to any in use, a fact which has been demonstrated by the large sales, and the duplicate orders which he receives.

Iron and Lead pipe and fittings, Hose, Belting, Glazed sewer tile, Pumps &c. &c. are handled extensively in the mechanical department.

Mr. Mueller gives employment to 20 hands.

Here can be found the latest and most scientific machinery, including Lathes, Pattern machines, Drills, Planers, Fishing tackle in all styles is made a feature of.

His business operations are very extensive, and their present increased facilities are such that he stands pre-eminent at the head of this industry. He is a gentleman well known to our community having been identified with the history of Decatur for twenty-five years, and that he has brought this feature of our city's trade to a standard of success has long has long been established.

Mueller's new tapping machine, for tapping water mains are sent all over the United States. They are used for tapping water mains under pressure, to connect with houses. When used in Lake City, south of Chicago, they accomplished their purpose in 8½ minutes. They are secured to Mr. Mueller by letters patent.

The improved Water Regulator, for house use, is one of the greatest improvements known to the application of reducing pressure. It can be applied to the pipes in houses, and reduce the pressure to any given amount by regulating the valve, no matter what the pressure may be outside in the main.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.,

WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

Many proclaim that good wine is life to the body; that it elevates the mind and makes the heart glad. But this can only be the case when it is pure, for there are many decoctions that go under the name of wines and liquors that, when analyzed by the chemist, are proved beyond a doubt to be the vilest poison possible for man to take into his system. When it is realized that lightening heavy hearts, drunkenness can be uprooted from society, the people will need no pledge of abstinence, but will learn, under happier conditions, that temperance in all things is necessary to a full enjoyment of life. Many men to-day owe their lives to this much maligned article of trade. When needed, the great point is to secure a thoroughly genuine brand, and notwithstanding the cry to the contrary, there is to be found now and then a house in the trade that does not use any adulteration.

Putting all other considerations aside, one finds that the traffic in all its varied ramifications is simply immense, and it gives employment to thousands of people, and is the source by which millions of dollars are kept in circulation.

D. W. Brenneman & Bro. have been identified with the best results of Decatur's industries since 1866. Unlike the majority of dealers, they handle nothing but the oldest and positively endorsed brands of the country, from which are selected the various liquors for medicinal purposes. In sour mash the "Old Crow," "Hermitage," McBrayers", "New Hope," and "W. S. Stone." These are hand made, old fashioned copper-distilled liquors, which are known from one end of the country to the other. In sweet mash we noticed "Miles," "Nelson," "Tea Kettle," "Bowen" and "Rossville."

A full line of domestic goods is always to be found with them, which are jobbed, as is all of their stock through Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois.

They are carrying a stock of 1,000 bbls. of whiskey including that in government warehouses, and purchase no goods from compounders, buying always from first hands and age all of the whiskeys.

Their facilities for doing a wholesale business, their capacity to judge the quality of goods and straightforward manner of dealing have so far led them on to success.

BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

WHOLESALE QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TOYS, BABY CARRIAGES AND FRUIT JARS. NEW STORE, NO. 35 NORTH WATER STREET ABOUT APRIL 1ST.

The trade of this country in the above class of wares reveals some truly astohishing facts. The finer grades of goods are still imported, and it is less than ten years ago that we entirely depended on foreign productions, but lately domestic skill, labor and taste have so combined that many manufacturing establishments have sprung up in our midst, and now the business is one of vast importance. We cannot at this day turn out the quality of this class of wares to equal the products of foreign make, consequently the importation of china is simply immense. The above house has been noted for the excellent quality of the stock, and the taste and enterprise displayed in securing the improved designs. Characteristics such as these always meet with successes, and a great increase in the trade is the result. Messrs E. D. Bartholomew & Co., have successfully conducted the business in this city since January 1, 1880. Their stock is extensive and complete, and in its selection every care is taken to provide the useful while the ornamental is not forgotten.

While queensware, glassware, notions and toys make up the bulk of their operations, fruit jars in season and baby carriages at all seasons form the specialties. In these two departments no greater or finer assortment can be found in the state. It is a fact to dwell upon that Mr. Bartholome, the senior member of the firm, has made special exertion to excel in this line, and he has accomplished it by securing to the firm the largest trade in Central Illinois

The baby carriage department is a minnature world on wheels, including all the latest designs in construction and styles of finish, and it would gladden the hearts of the "innocents" to see what has been done for their comfort and pleasure in this matter. Roger Bro.'s and all standard solid and plated ware are handled, while their stock of toys, notions, bird cages &c. is in keeping with the whole place. Their new establishment which adjoins their present location will give them greatly increased facilities, being four stories in height with finished basement.

The house possesses every advantage that is held by the largest firms, and represents as well the highest grade of work from the eastern markets. It has assisted in making a reputation for Decatur as a queens and glassware market, which will never cease to accomplish good, and the success that has attended their efforts has been worthily won. At present Mr. Bartholomew is in New York where he will make purchases to excel anything heretofore attempted, all of which stock will open about April 1st.

C. P. THATCHER.

LUMBER DEALER.

It is not strange that Decatur should present an inviting centre, for the success of all branches of commerce. The comparison with other commercial points in this part of the State stands in favor most decidedly for location and resources. Thus a profitable and important trade is secured, which has not only been retained but increased, and this is more particularly observable in the prime necessities of trade.

C. P Thatcher ranks among the largest dealers in Shingles, Posts, Pickets, Dressed and Green lumber.

For many reasons this feature of our commerce has driven competition altogether out of this part of the State, or at least figured largely in the contracts for builders [illegible] all through the county. This has become, and is made obvious through the [illegible] of capital in the first place, superior rail transportation facilities in [illegible], and possibly from the greater one of all, the unlimited and almost inexhaustable supply of the stock represented.

The house was originally founded [illegible]

In lumber of all kinds and classes, he is the largest in Decatur. He ships to any part of the State, and is at all times ready to treat with contractors.

Mr Thatcher carries something [illegible] than a million feet of lumber. He receives his stock from Chicago and Michigan points, in car load lots, and ships in that amount when needed.

J. STROHM,

DEALER IN FOREIGN MARBLE [illegible] WEST PRAIRIE AND NORTH [illegible]

All nations, ancient [illegible] civilized, have [illegible] dead a virtue, and [illegible] Abraham bought the [illegible] place. Egyptians [illegible] in rock, and build [illegible] positories, or their [illegible] embalmed [illegible] a good state of [illegible] ey-combed [illegible] in the niches of [illegible] The catacombs are [illegible] such graves, [illegible] extended in a straight [illegible]

J. Strohm [illegible] in every [illegible] and domestic marble [illegible] the last fourteen years. [illegible] guaranteed lower than any [illegible] for same quality of [illegible]

For [illegible] in [illegible] tured and carried in stock. [illegible]

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MOREHOUSE & WELLS.

JOBBERS IN A GENERAL LINE OF SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, IRON, SPOKES, FELLOES, TIN AND JAPAN WARE.

From the running commentary on the stock of Messrs. Morehouse & Wells at the head of this article, an idea, simply, may be gathered of the varied and miscellaneous class of wares handled.

In general hardware it would be useless to attempt to describe, in the compass of this article the many and varied items that compose their stock. Suffice it to say that in it is included everything which from their long experience in catering to the wants of the public they find necessary. The farmer, mechanic, housekeeper, and fact everyone, can find here something which is useful to them in their daily duties, and not only in one quality, but varied so that the wants of all are attended to. Any one, even without experience, must know that to keep up this stock requires care and close attention every day.

This house carries a very large stock of everything in its line, and is well and favorably known to the trade for a radius of seventy-five miles in all directions from the city. They have in their employ two travelers, who canvass the trade thoroughly every thirty days. They aim to buy their goods as close as possible, and in making prices to sell at as small a profit as is consistent with true business principles. This policy on their part enables them to compete in all lines with the larger jobbing centers, and tends daily to make Decatur what it should be from its geographical situation, the distributing point for Central Illinois.

In addition to the general hardware mentioned above, they carry an immense stock of nails, iron, steel, wagon wood work, window glass, paints, oil, belting, etc., etc., and in them, as in everything else, enjoy a large and growing trade. Realizing as they do the importance of introducing to the trade and public generally, in the promptest manner possible, any of the improvements which characterize this age, they are quick to take hold of any new article which to their minds possesses merit. They have recently secured the exclusive control for their territory of two articles which are of great interest and importance to many who will read this. The first of these is the Brinkerhoff patent barbed fencing, which may be considered the best article in that line which has yet been invented, as it overcomes one of the greatest objections which has been urged against the use of barbed wire. It consists of a strip of steel, barbed, and of sufficient width to obstruct the vision, which absolutely prevents any danger of injury to animals confined in a pasture surrounded by it. This feature will readily be appreciated by farmers.

The second article is a gasoline cooking stove, manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Co., who have constituted Messrs. Morehouse & Wells their sole agents or factors for its sale in the territory visited by them. This stove cannot be spoken of too highly. It combines everything that seems desirable in a summer cooking stove, being perfectly safe, efficient in its operation, and above everything else, low enough in price to be within the power of all to purchase. It is no new thing, but was thoroughly teste d during the season of 1880, and is now guaranteed to be everything that is claimed for it.

Messrs. Morehouse & Wells are nothing unless enterprising. As an evidence we may mention that they are at this time fitting up a sample room on their second floor, which they hope to render almost a complete exposition of their stock; certainly of all the most important items in it. They do this at considerable expense for the benefit of their patrons, who can thereby see at a glance the styles, sizes and qualities of the goods which they have for sale. We think from their description of what they intend to make it that it would certainly be worth the time of any merchant handling goods in their line to call on them and look through it. They inform us that they expect to have it completely fitted up in about six weeks.

Space forbids our going into minute details as we should like to, and we will conclude our article by a word of warning to those who may be inclined to judge this firm by the outside appearance of their place of business. Their principal salesroom gives but little idea of their stock. Mounting into the second floor we find that they have been compelled to have more room, and therfore occupy the second floors of the two stores adjoining theirs on the east: and still higher, on the third floor, occupying three rooms in addition to that in their own building, thus giving them on the second floor a frontage of 75 feet, and on the third floor of about 100 feet. In addition to this they have a warehouse near the Union depot which is 30x135 feet and filled to overflowing with wagon material. We think this firm would do credit to our largest jobbing centers, and that Decatur may well be proud to have them numbered among their merchants.

(Too late to Classify.)

MANUFACTURIES CONTINUED.

DECATUR FURNITURE CO.

Is one of the leading manufacturing institutions of this city both in point of representing so important a staple as furniture and in monetary investments. The works represent and area of 300x300 feet are 4 stories in height and give annual employment to 125 hands. Illinois, Indiana, Missouri. Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are reached by the company. Steam is employed throughout the buildings for all purposes. Several prominent public institutions of the state have been supplied from this manufactory including the state house at Springfield and county buildings at Jacksonville & Kankakee.

Their connection is recognized over the entire west [illegible] west.

ROBERTS, GREENE & CO.

Manufacturers of wood burial cases and caskets robes linings and badges are also to be named among the successfully established manufacturers of Decatur.

Their transactions in this line of merchandise is of the most extensive character in the state.

Undertakers hardware metalic caskets and [illegible] and all styles and varieties of [illegible] undertakers are handled at wholesale.

Their location is desirable for controlling the trade of the west and they have demonstrated their ability in this direction by securing and holding the best portion of it. Their styles are always up to the latest in the market and their prices are such as to invite the attention of the trade.

DECATTUR NOVELTY WORKS.

Under the proprietorship of Faris & Oaks, make their specialty in the manufacturing of steam boilers, Tank and sheet iron work, steam engines and general machinery. Jobbing and repairing never come amiss to these gentlemen, and a special department is conducted for this class of work. They give annual employment to 18 hands.

JOHN M. WILSON.

Manufacturer of flue, tubular, and locomotive boilers, water tanks, jail work, gasometers, smoke stacks, breechings, heaters, fire fronts, graybars, holds a leading and deseryedte conspicuous place among the manufacturers of the city.

Second hand boilers are dealt in, and repairing and jobbing by competent workmen receives his prompt attention.

Estimates are promptly furnished upon application at any time. Shop and works are located south of Union depot. P. O. Box 647.

UNION IRON WORKS.

Manufacturers of separate warehouse shellers and cleaners, wheat cleaners and graders for mills and elevators, portable or field shellers, also shafting, pulleys and general machinery for elevators.

Their works are known throughout the agricultural portion of the west, south and north-west. Their specialties are the leaders in the markets of the country and their consequent success is something which reflects credit both upon their management and the city. Employment is given to 40 hands, and the range of agricultural and machinists implements manufactured here covers the most important remainder of the trade which they represent.

Correspondence solicited.

WAYNE BROS.,

are carriage manufacturers, who have represented this important industry for many years. Their work embraces all classes of running gear from light road carriages, buggies and wagons. Their Hose Cart department has been so much of a feature that special and competitive endeavors are made for any part of the country. Several cities have already been supplied from this manufactury.

D. F. HAMSHER,

Wagon manufacturer. This gentlemen represents road and farm wagons. His work is known for its honest make-up throughout all the stock used, as well as in the finish of it. Send for price list.

TAIT BROS. & CO..

MANUFACTURERS OF CORN PLANTERS, THE COMMON SENSE SICKLE GRINDER AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. NORTH MORGAN STEET.

In the direct manufacture of corn planters and the new patent common sense sickle grinder, Tait Bros. & Co. have been operating about two years. Referring to the common sense sickle grinder. it is of recent patent, and for the purpose intended, excels in every way anything of the kind hitherto in use. The shops are especially adopted for all classes of work common to machines in the farm implement line, corn planters plows, etc. etc, and particularly in the matter of repairing plows, etc. Twenty hands are employed, and their work can be found far and near thoughout the agricultural country.

Tait Bros. & Co. have been conscientious in their exertions to establish a manufacturing interest in our city which would reflect in a creditable manner upon themselves and the trade. That they have done this cannot be denied when a detailed observation is made of their transactions at large. Those interested, and particularly farmers in adjoining counties, will do well do well to communicate with these gentlemen relative to any thing represented by them.

MILLIKIN & CO.,

GENERAL BANKING AND COLLECTION BUSINESS. MILLIKIN'S BLOCK.

All business connected with legitimate banking Messrs Milliken & Co. hold themselves in readiness to transact. Discouting, safe deposits and collections, in fact, any or all demands ordinarily extended or governed by any bank, are happily awaiting those who wish to avail themselves of these opportunities. The firm is comprised of gentlemen who hold the highest place in the esteem and consideration of the public. They have now enjoyed for some years the opportunity of transacting at various times "moneyed operations" for nearly all the merchants of our city. We feel that we can recommend these gentlemen to the confidence of those who are desirous of securing loans, making deposits, and to close out-standing collections. These gentlemen have been known in the principal business streets of Decatur for more than twenty-five years.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the founding of this public institution in Sept. 1875, the number of volumes not including monthly publications and periodicals, was 2000. As demonstrative of the popularity of this civilized educator for all classes for a city's inhabitants, it can be stated that the increase in number of volumes was about 250 per cent. from that period to Jan. 1st, 1881, the actual number of books added being 2,812, showing a grand total of 4,800 volumes at the present time of writing. The best evidence however of the worth of an institution of this character to a city lies in the use to which it is put by its reading public. It can safely be argued that Decatur shows as high a grade of pride in its library, as any city in the state at all proportionate to its population when it is known that 198,441 volumes were loaned from that institution from Sept. 1875 to Jan. 1881. The benefit derived from this public source of information cannot be over-estimated. It has an incalculable influence on the young and rising student, moulding him and his surroundings with public-spirited citizenship, while as a source for more advanced minds, it is invaluable as a means of retouching the slumbering features which made up his earlier advantages, with writers of leading thought and aim.

Supported by public tax, it is at all times open to eligible persons both young and old. The contents of the library are inexhaustible as to its character and style. Foreign works, traditional, historical and modern, together with the best American productions are always to be had; while the standard daily, weekly and monthly publications number 61 different publishing houses.

It is pleasant to record the fact that visitors to the library since its opening in Sept., 1875, up to the close of the year 1880, show the handsome numbers of 244,279 actual registrations, which was not one-fourth of its actual visitors. It can be added that the duties of an institution which our city library represents, are multiform in their character and exhaustive in their fulfilment. Mr. E. L. Evans, the librarian, has discharged them in such a manner as to repeatedly call for the endorsement and encomiums of our local and suburban citizens. Never tiring and and always at his post, the library and himself can be pointed to as an investment becoming the centre of a modern city of the 19th century.

GEO. P. BLUME.

MANAGER DECATUR BRANCH OF THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OFFICE OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, SUPPLIES FOR ALL MACHINES. ANY MACHINE REPAIRED.

There is probably no invention of the nineteenth century which has done more to revolutionize the work of woman than the sewing machine. What to our grandmothers was a work of days, has become to our wives and sisters, through the instrumentality of the sewing machine, a matter of very little importance as far as time and work are concerned. The sewing machine, like the reaper, the telegraph and many other useful inventions, is purely an American idea; and while other countries have, to a limited extent, imitated the American machine' it is a well known fact among manufacturers, that to Americans alone belong the honors for original inprovement. England, France and Germany manufacture a few inferior machines, but the greatest part of the trade throughout the world belongs to America. Her sewing machines are found everywhere —not only among the laboring and middle classes, but in the palaces of kings. The daughter of Emperor William of Prussia has one in her boudoir, which she calls "Miene Amarichanisher freund."

The Singer manufacturing company for which Mr Geo. P. Blume is agent, has been before the world for more than a quarter of a century.

Valuable improvements have been added to the machine from time to time, until now it seems nothing more can be desired in the way of a complete sewing machine than that represented by the Singer. It is one of the best recommendations of the machines and highly prized by the company, that the demand is not only steadily increasing, and every year's business is larger than the previous one.

It is the aim of the company to offer the best machine that can possibly be made; and for a fair price, recomending it in the highest terms, but at all times demonstrating by the workings of the machine itself, the truth of all that is claimed for it.

Tucking, cording, ruffling, hemming, felling, braiding and a host of other things are all done with the same ease and dispatch Nor do they seem to be a respecter of kinds. they sew through the thickest cloth or leather with the same ease that they work on the finest linen. Nothing seems too difficult for them.

Mr. Blume has been established five years and in his office can be found a large and varied stock of the above machines.

He also deals in sewing machine needles' oils and attachments, and makes a specialty of repairing machines,

Mr. Blume understands his business, and will serve all who come to him in such a way that they will never regret buying of him. He can give as good prices as can be had at the factory.

Mr. Blume exclusively controls Macon, Piatt and DeWitt counties, employs on an average of twenty-four men, using thirteen wagons and twenty-seven horses, and in the year 1880, sold 855 new Singer machines. His office is one of the handsomest sewing machine offices in the state, and is directly opposite the post office.

Write to him for a price list.

HATCH & BRO.

SUCCESSORS TO THEO. A. GEHRMANN, MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS, 16, MERCHANT STREET.

The above gentlemen have purchased the stock of Mr. Theo. A. Gehrmann and will reopen the store, after thoroughly renovating the interior, early in March, at the above number, with one of the largest and most complete assortment of dry goods, millinery and fancy goods to be found in the state outside of Chicago. Their stock will consist in part of silks, satins, gros grains, marceline, gros de naples, gros de Suez, silk velvets, velveteens, laces, edgings, ruchings; nets, insertions, etc, etc. They propose to pay special attention to their dress goods department, to secure as soon as issued, and in fact to conduct this branch of their trade upon a scale not hitherto attempted in this market.

Ribbons—gros grain, satin, satin edge frosted velvet, taffeta satin, etc.—all the above in black and colors, and in bonnet and trimming ribbons.

Flowers and feathers, French, English and American, roses and buds, mourning and bridal sets, ostrich tips and plumes, fancy plumes, wings, &c. Paris, London and American stiff and felt hats in all styles and quantities, Chip hats in black, white and colors.

It will be the aim of Hatch & Bro. to not only sustain the reputation of the old house which they succeed, but by strict attention to the wants of their customers to greatly extend their trade. a result which they are well qualified to reach through their extensive experience and facilities for purchasing goods. The ladies of this city should not fail to call on Messrs. Hatch & Bro, before making purchases.

THE STEPPERS.

HARDY BRO. LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE. S. E. CORNER CENTRAL PARK.

There is no branch of business persuits that carter to such a great degree to the pleasure and enjoyment of persons living in large cities, like our own, as that which the heading of this article suggests. One of the considerations in this connection when one wants to enjoy a pleasant drive, and more especially if accompanied by his family or lady friends, is to know just where to go, in order that he may be furnished with a team that is neat and stylish, and at the same time safe.

The stable where such can be had, and one that we can commend to our readers and the public, is under the proprietorship of Messrs Hardy brothers, who are gentlemen with a thorough knowledge of the business, and who have carried on the livery stable business for a number of years.

They possess a stalling capacity for forty head, and run in livery as many as fifteen.

Carriages, buggies and sleighs, in their season, can always be had, and be relied upon as being the best in the market. We indorse their operations, stock and the style of their undertaking. Their establishment is modern, handsomely fitted up in all its appointments, and their "rigs" are noted for their style and speed; in fact, it is one of the most extensive livery establishments in the city.

Horses are boarded by the week or month at reasonable rates. receiving the best care.

DECATUR LAMP STORE.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE LAMP HOUSE IN THE STATE, T. H. WINGATE, PROP.

Amid the commercial net work of our city, all branches of industry are of interest to the public, and it is on this ground of supposition that we wish to call the minds of our readers to the house of T. H. Wingate, known as the Decatur Lamp Store. Mr Wingate is the only exclusive dealer in lamps, goods of all descriptions and oils in the state. The house as it is known to-day was founded in 1878. His principal features are to be found connected with lamps, chandeliers and oils, and in this line [illegible] particularly in lamps, kerosene fixtures and chandeliers for public halls, churches, vestries, for all practical uses where gas is not furnished. He offers them in all the latest designs and finish, in gilt, bronze, nickel-plate, &c.

Danforth's Burning Fluid signal kerosene and gasoline oils, form the staples in other respective departments with Mr. Wingate.

These oils are water white, receive a safe assured test of 150 deg., and are deserved conspicious with the trade; in fact it can be stated are the most popular oils now in the market.

Gasoline or Vapor stoves is an item of importance in the mercantile transactions. They come in one two and three burners, and can be utilized for all family purposes. Burners, parlor matches and prepared paint are conspicuous in his stock as king articles of merchandise in popular demand.

We are assured by Mr. Wingate, while he made no special endeavors to secure a wholesale trade, that he could duplicate any bill emanating from Chicago or St. Louis. That the expense of drummers on the road was saved to his patrons, which is a matter to be considered.

BANKING.

THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK, CAPITAL $100,000. SURPLUS $13,000. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Repositories for centralizing moneyed transactions of every legitimate commercial character have so entered into the system and life of the worlds business [illegible] and many high qualifications from its officers and directors. The term bank is from an old Latin word, and has never changed its significance since handed down from the Franks, who, many centuries ago, controled the finances of the world. Prosperous centers, and all metropolitan cities guard their banking system as jealously as the honor of their manhood.

The Decatur National Bank, with a capital stock of $100,000 and a surplus of $13,000, is one of the most important banking institutions in our midst. Organized in 1873. it has grown in moneyed influence and security. The business has increased over 100 per cent in the past year, and the present incumbent of time, 1881, bids fair to eclipse its predecessor—Collections are made a feature of the business, and returns are promptly made on day of payment.

The officers and correspondents are as appended: A T. Hill, president; D. S. Shellabarger, vice-president; George W. Bright, Cashier. Correspondents are: First National Bank, New York; First National Bank, Chicago; Third National Bank, St. Louis.

The gentlemen intimately connected with its management are conscientious and reliable citizens of this city, and are at all times ready to negotiate loans and transact a general banking business.

PERL. UNDERTAKER.

NORTH WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE, NEAR PRIEST HOTEL. RESIDENCE MAIN STREET.

Mr. Pearl is one of our leading citizens, and has conducted the undertaking business in this city for several years. He represents all styles and classes of merchandise indigent to this industry, and superintends funerals in all matters of detail.

Embalming receives his special attention, and the success which has attended his efforts in this direction has been of the most marked character. Sad as may be the occasion which calls upon our people to secure the services of this gentleman, we feel assured that matters requiring his attention will be faithfully and judiciously attended to.

IMBODEN BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS, AND JOBBERS OF D. D MALLORY'S CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS

The house of Imboden, when coupled with the commercial persuits of a general meat market, has become some thing commendable as a trade mark for our city in the highest class of beef, from blooded stock, Founded way back in the 50's (about 1858) by the father of the present firm, they have been, in many respects ahead of other branches of trade, in the march of progress which our city has undergone since that time, and are to-day enjoying a reputation extending through many states, secured to them by their never ceasing toil in the direction of securing for their blocks the best stock that is bred in the world.

In the basement of their establishment they conduct the sausage factory. Here, as also in their slaughter house you observe the latest scientific effects machinery for all purposes, where dispatch and perfected methods are secured to them. There slaughter house is situated about a quarter of a mile from the city. In oysters which they job extensively the D. D. Mallory (Baltimore) brands, are handled extensively. Before dismissing this elegant market from the columns of this edition we cannot fail to refer to the elegant meat display during the last hollidays of '80 and '81. The three renowned prize steers at the Chicago fat stock show contributed their lives and carcasses to the occasion, from which cuts were forwarded to five different states in this country, ranging as far east as Main and west to Kansas City

The Imboden Bros' are young, active, enterprising men, conducting the best meat market in Central Illinois, and are ripe in an experience which covers thier entire business

CHILSON BRO'S.

DYEING ESTABLISHMENT, NO 22 SOUTH SIDE, NEW SQUARE.

The importance of this branch of industry toward the success and prosperity of our city, becomes quite as vital as any feature of commerce, and in the establishment of Chilson Bros'. dye house we find the ablest institution of its character in the county. The long and careful training which these gentlemen have received under the tuition of the most esthetic tastes and demands places this house to-day as the leading exponent of chemical dye works.

In conducting their business these gentlemen employ all the latest inventions, among which is a large copper steam cylinder for finishing, fine shawls a press for finishing woolen shawls, large steam boilers for boiling water by steam, and in fact all the modern improvements by which the best results are produced. They occupy the entire building at the above number, using the third story which is heated by steam as a drying room. Some idea can be conceived of the perfection which they have attained in their business when we state that they can produce some eighteen shades in high colors over black, and about 250 over white, without injury to the texture. Another feature of this enterprising house is their new process, French quick dye, by means of which an instantaneous result is produced, thus adapting it to the most delicate fabrics.

In addition to the dye works, they conduct a cleansing department. This is quite as much a feature with them as any branch of trade, and the importance of it has long been acknowledged by the needy public.

Ladies' and and gentlemen's garments, silks, satins velvets crapes, ribbons, fringes, trimmings. Cleanse and refinish lace curtains, crape, broche, camel's hair, silk and woolen shawls, kid gloves, table covers,. carpets, &c. Made up garments, such as coats, pants and vests, cleaned, dyed and pressed in the best manner, without being ripped.

Quite a specialty is made of cleansing and curling feathers, which are restored to all their original beauty.

In representing the entire field in dyeing, scouring, &c., Messrs Chilson are prepared to accept orders of any magnitude, and finish their their work in a manner unquestionably up to the standard, not to be excelled by any similar institution in the county.

WALTERS & TYLER.

SUCCESSOR TO THEO. HILDEBRANDT,) DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN PAINTS, OILS, TOILET ARTICLES, ARTIST'S MATERIALS, &C., NO. 8 SOUTH PARK, DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Among the elements which make up the commercial net work of a city, that of the above designated industry ranks among the foremost staples of trade.

Aside from dry goods and groceries, the actual sales and importance of drugs and their kindred articles as elements of commerce takes the next position.

Walters & Tyler, at the above number, are the leading representatives in their line in the city.

In fluid extracts, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, leeches, trusses, manufacturers' articles, paints, oils, etc., they carry one of the largest stocks in Decatur

They aim to connect with the best houses in the east, and when purchasing, obtain the best goods in the market.

Perscriptions are carefully compounded by Messrs. Walters & Tyler in person, who are skilled pharmacists. This is so much of a specialty that Messrs. Walters & Tyler do a leading perscription business in the city. Nothing but the purest drugs are used or carried in stock, therefore the public can depend upon what they get.

In addition to their drug stock, Messrs Walters & Tyler carry a complete stock of paints, oils and Painters' and artists supplies, which they are offering at prices that invite competition.

"WELL'S"

PHOTOGRAPHIC ART STUDIO.

The above business fills a wider field known to the artistic world than the mass of humanity who avail themselves of its workings could possibly dream of in their philosophy. It is due to the grandest combination of science, as well as to the needy study of the operator which places a life-like representative of its object upon the card-board. The constant study of the photographer divulges new methods to the profession, and the improvements in this branch of industry have been as fully marked as in any field known to man's ingenuity.

The history of the photographic art, from the stand-point of the best European artists, differs materially from our country, as many celebrities in the profession make a specialty of one style, and under no condition or price would they change, their working plan. "Soloman," of Paris, produces his figures in "Bust" sizes, and has, by careful study and great care, placed himself in the van of his competitors. In the review of the city, and the associating of art with its commerce, we find in the studio of T. M. Wells that degree of art in photography and portrait painting in oil, crayon, pastel, India ink and water color, that would grace any metropolitan center. Mr. Wells is offering all kinds of first-class work, and not only that but is taking such rank in the artistic world as to secure the patronage of the leading citizens of the city and surrounding country In fact he ranks higher than any of his compe.itors in this branch of the art, and the greatest triumphs can be seen by visiting his gallery.

All negatives retained and duplicate pictures produced at short notice. Stereoscopic views are made a specialty of. A large assortment of frames of the latest styles are kept in stock.

DECATUR REVIEW.

J. S. JACK.

SATURDAY, . . FEBRUARY 26, 1881

Entered as second class mail matter at the Post-office, Decatur, Ill., for transmission through the U. S. Mails,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

HENRY W. WAGGONER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election.

For City Marshal.

ROBT. N. BAKER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Robt. N. Baker as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

JOSEPH S. HEWES

We are authorized to announce Deputy Marshal J. S. Hewes as an independent candidate for city marshal, subject only to the votes of the people.

For Alderman.

JOHN GOGERTY

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward.

L. L. HAWORTH

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Second ward.

DAVID C. MOFFITT

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the third ward and respectfully solicits the ballots of the voters of said precinct.

M. FORSTMYER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

K. HARWOOD

Respectfully asks the support of the voters of the First Ward for Alderman, at the coming election.

FRED KUNY

Respectfully asks the support of the electors of the Fourth Ward for election.

City Surveyor and Engineer

GEO. V. LORING

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election.

For City Treasurer.

THEODORE NELSON

Is hereby announced as a candidate for City Treasurer.

FRANK W HARDY.

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Hardy as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, at the coming city election.

This morning's edition of the DAILY REVIEW reaches

8,000.

SENATOR CARPENTER was not a cremationist as was reported.

EDMUND YATES, the novelist and journalist, is about to start a new daily afternoon newspaper in London.

GOV. SPRAGUE'S counsel have been given notice that Mrs. Sprague's counsel will be ready for a trial of the divorce suit Friday next.

U. S SENATOR BECK yesterday introduced a substitute for the bill presented by him Dec. 21, to authorize the issue of legal tender notes to circulate as money on deposit, gold, etc.

THE Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has brought two suits in the Supreme Court against the Pennsylvania railroad company for damages laid at $500,000 each.

THE lower house of congress had an all night session on Thursday night fillibustering over the apportionment bill. At 6:50 yesterday morning the political warriors rested on their arms and appointed committees to arrange terms.

THE New York stock exchange has not been so thoroughly stirred up for a long time as yesterday. Stocks fell rapidly, money advanced to 1½ per cent per day, and a panic was only prevented by Secretary Sherman ordering the immediate sale of $10,000,000 in U. S. bonds.

THE space taken up by the review of many of Decatur's manufacturing and commercial interests is our apology for lack of local and telegraphic news and editorial comment. The work, in addition to our regular daily issues, has been of considerable magnitude, and has taxed the labors of our regular and largely increased force to its utmost. The matter of the trade review has been prepared largely by W. J. Raymond, of Boston, one of the most versatile writers it has ever been our pleasure to meet. Want of space has prevented a more extended notice of a number of Decatur's industries.

Can You Forget!

That I have a large stock of wall paper on hand, of the latest paterns, and will sell at the lowest figures. Before you buy your furniture, cook stoves, queens ware, glass ware, and table cutlery, I want you to examine my stock, and get prices.

I will pay more for secondhand furniture, stoves, etc., than any man in the city. I will exchange new goods for old. Do not forget it. Paste this in your pocket book and save money.

Your Humble Servant,

A. A. BISHOP.

Stolen Horse Found.

On Tuesday of this week Deputy Marshal Hewes recovered a horse that was stolen from Levi Haines, of Champaign county last August and sold to Mr. Pratt, and by Mr. Pratt was sold to Mr. Sampson Arnold, who lives about four miles southeast of town. The animal was restored to its rightful owner yesterday.

Never go to see anybody but Overmire & Kaufman when you want to buy any real estate, and don't you forget it.

Rogan is the boss barber.

Election was talked about yesterday.

For artistic work go to Chilson's dye house.

Judge Rickets has returned from Pike county.

Geo. P. Blume keeps everything for sewing machines.

Travel and freight are looking up on all the railroads.

B. Stine, the boss clothier, Central Block, Decatur, Ill.

Everybody in the city who has a vote is of importance now.

Geo. P. Blume keeps nothing but strictly first class goods.

Scibird, on Macon street offers a valuable house and lot for sale.

Don't forget Kepler's cigars. They are the finest in the northwest.

The genuine Singer can be had only of Geo. P. Bluume, or his agents.

Sharp razors are indispensable to a clean easy shave. Rogan has them.

Another car load of Coffee's best flour just received at Skelly's grocery.

Henry Lyon, on Merchant street, is one of the leading grocers of the city.

The boys of the cold water army will meet this morning at the post office.

D. H. Heilman, grocer, keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries. See his display ad.

Decatur will be represented at the inaugural. Will Decatur get any important appointment.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick at the opera house on Sunday night. Goodman's orchestra. Seats free.

Miss Alice Oates at the opera house Monday evening with her splendid comic opera company.

The grand concert under the auspices of St. John's church will be on Tuesday night of next week.

Abel & Locke's new Decorater is busy on fine jobs. Call and see specimens of his work at their store.

Now is your time to buy an over coat at B. Stine's. He is offering them low to make room for his spring stock.

If you want the boss hog holder, call at Ewing, Hunter & Vest's office, Decatur, Ils. pay your dollar and get it.

I. J. Davis on behalf of the Y. M. C. A, extends thanks to Prof. Lutz and class for last night's excellent concert.

Will L. Ferguson sells cheaper than anybody. Corner North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near Shellabarger & Co's. mill.

Eb. Denz, the neat fitting tailor, can show you some fine new suiting at low prices. Call on him without fail, in Central Block. d3m

Cotton hose dyed all the new and desirable light shades, by a new process, at Chilson's dye house. Colors fast and permanent.

The largest stock of stoves in the city at W. L. Ferguson's, corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. Save your money by buying of him.

Repairs and changes are being made in the store room on North Water street lately occupied by Ashby & Andress, which will make one of the finest store rooms in the city.

B. Stine, the clothier, by fair dealing has established a large trade. He invites an examination of his stock, which is complete in all lines of ready made men's and boy's clothing.

On Thursday night the residence of Wm. Parr, of Mt. Zion township, was burned to the ground. The household goods were saved. Loss covered, partially at least, by insurance.

Pitner, the photographer, has some fine stereoscopic views of frost scenes, of city park and other points. Call and see them. Gallery No. 2, West Prarie street. North of the tabernacle.

J. Hamsher wants everybody to know that he has on hand a complete stock of harness and saddles. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Don't forget the place, south side city park.

John Kokendifer, of Blue Mound, has waived his right to appeal, and has been sentenced by Judge Greer to $20 fine on each of the 39 counts, on which he was recently convicted by the jury.

As spring is near at hand housekeepers should not forget Lewis' perfumed lye, for making soap. Baking powder and extracts always kept in stock at Skelly's, southeast corner of city park.

E. T. Dennis can sell you furniture mattresses, lounges, stoves, tinware, and glassware cheaper than the cheapest. Highest price paid for second-hand goods. Don't forget the place, southeast corner City Park.

Gay & Carter are the principal insurance agents of the city. They represent the best fire, accident and plate glass companies. Real Estate bought sold, and rented. Office No. 55, North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Plant & Williams will make it to your interest to call on them for your harness this spring. They have a complete stock of saddles and harness of every discription at very low prices Remember the place, Tanner & Tyler's old stand, No. 10 Water street.

The thoughtless person will have no idea of ice, even for a remote period, but with the thermometer ranging about the 100's, he will bless D. A. Maffitt for taking advantage of the season and securing one of the largest stocks of pure ice in Decatur, which is for sale at wholesale and retail.

Call and see the new invoice of chairs and furniture at the new furniture store of E. T. Dennis. Second hand goods bought and sold. Lower prices than any in the city guaranteed on new goods. The only place you can get the Favorite coffee pot in the city. E. T. Dennis, southeast corner City Park.

Mme. Dora Gordon Steel, a resident prima donna, of New York City, gave the pupils of Mrs. Gage's private school a lesson in modern respiration yesterday morning. The lady has a dramatic soprano voice of great compass, being herself a pupil of Marotti Evanni and Madam Guchen, of New York city.

Read ABEL & LOCKE's article on Decorating homes.

Kepler's cigars are never excelled, and seldom equalled.

Be sure to see the decorations on ceilings at ABEL & LOCKE's store.

Remember I can duplicate any price for any machine. Geo. P. Blume.

Go at once and see those new styles of Brussels carpets at Abel & Locke's

GILT PAPERS.—25 to 35 cents per roll for a few days longer at ABEL & LOCK's

A competent machinist is employed and any machine can be repaired at Blume's.

The men, boys and even little children bless B. Stine, the boss clothier of Decatur.

If you want to make a loan see Overmire & Kaufman; they can accomodate you.

Will L. Ferguson sells the "Champion Monitor stoves." Near Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

Go to Rogan's, under Peddecord, Burrows & Co's. bank, for a good clean shave, clip or shampoo.

Do you want to buy a house or lot in Decatur? Then be sure to see Overmire & Kaufman.

For best photographs go to Well's, for no other artist makes them so cheap. Wells guarrantees his work.

Do you want to insure your property in first class companies? Then never pass Overmire & Kaufman's.

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. Give him a call. Central Block. d3m

Overmire & Kaufman, real estate agents, have a large number of farms in Macon and adjourning counties for sale.

Call at Ewing, Hunter & Vest's office, opposite John Ullrich's, up stairs, and see the Boss Hog Holder Decatur. Ill. Price, $1.

Overmire & Kaufman have some special bargains in farms and city property. Be sure and see them if you want to buy.

GILT PAPERS.—Those intending to do papering will do well to see those 25 and 35 cent gilt papers at ABEL & LOCK's before they are all gone.

A trial of the Boss Hog and Animal Holder will prove its merits. For sale by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Office and and factory over Garver's grocery store, E Main street. Price, $1.00.

Something New!

—THE—

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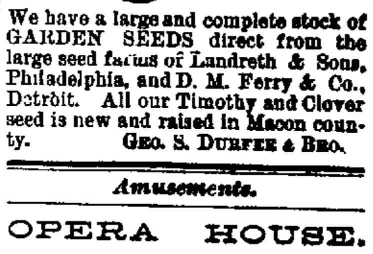
Endorsed and used by the leading Butter makers in the country. Call and see it at our sales rooms, No. 16 East Main street.



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AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. B. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and North sts. S. S. Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo. J. S. Richmond, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8 00 and 10:30 a. m, Sunday-school, 2.00 p. m. Vespers, 3.00 p. m

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 8 30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. E. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st. east of Webster. Father Lambert. Services 8.30 and 10 30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2-30. Vespers, 7:00 p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, NO 9, Knights Templar—Hall, third floor No 19 N Water street. Meets third Thursday of each month. J R Gorin, E Com.

MACON CHAPTER, NO 21, R A M—Hall, 3d floor, No 19 North Water street, meets Tuesday evening on or preceding full moon of each month. J S McClelland, H P,

IONIC LODGE, NO 312, A F AND A M—Hall, 3d floor northwest corner West Main and Old Square. Meets Monday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month. J S McClelland, W. M.

MACON LODGE, NO 8, A F AND A M—Hall 3d floor No 15 North Water street Meets Saturday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month. G W Bright, W M.

ODD FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, NO 186—Hall, South side City Park. Meet Monday evenings Fred Pahmeyer, N G, Geo W Paterson, D G M and Rep.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, NO 37—Hall, west side of Old Square, meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month. M Alberts, C P, Wm Towling, D G P and Rep

DECATUR LODGE, NO 65—Hall, west side of Old Square. Meets Tuesday evenings D. Seiler, N G; C H Fuller, D G M and Rep

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg Landgraff Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward pastor. Preaching. 10 30 a. m and 7 00 p m Sabbath-school at 9 a m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church. W. H. Prestley pastor. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m Sabbath-school at 2 p. m

STAPP'S CHAPEL (Methodist)—Corner Eldorado and Franklin streets. W. H. Musgrove, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado. W. H. Moore, rector. Holy communion, 7 a. m. Sunday-school, 9 30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7:00.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Broadway and Eldorado streets. E B Potts pastor. Preaching, 10 30 a m and 7 00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Prairie street, opposite post office. E C Headle, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m Sunday school, 11 30 a m

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, 26 Merchant street. Daily prayer meeting at 11.30; regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; Sunday prayer meeting at 3 30; Railroad meeting at 5:00. E P Moreland, President; I J Davis, Gen. Secretary

MUTUAL AID.

CENTRAL LODGE, NO 154—Hall, south side City Park. Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. John Irwin, Pres, John Lytle, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

COEUR DE LEON, NO 17—Hall, corner Park and State streets. Meets every Wednesday evening. Wm M'Sherb, C C; C M Durfee, K R S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

DECATUR LODGE, NO 687—Hall, northwest corner Old Square. Meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month. James Freeman, Dic; H A Wood, Rep.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

DECATUR COUNCIL, NO. 12—Hall, Court House block; meet Friday night. E McNabb, S C

GOOD TEMPLARS.

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—J L Peake, F L Wood, T B Albert, A W Palmer, J B Curtis.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 26, 1881

THOMAS CARLYLE, recently deceased, had the proper view of the secret of the happiness of American people when he said: "I wad like to see America. Ye may talk about your dimocracy or any other 'ocracy or only kind of poleetical rubbish, but the secret of happiness in America is that ye have gat a vast deal of land for a very few people."

THE influence and power of the speaker of the House of representatives is much greater than that of the vice-president, or president of the senate. The former appoints all the standing committees and in the chairmen, and can vote on and speak on all questions before the House; the latter cannot appoint any committee except when directed by the senate, has no voice, and has a vote only in case of an equal division of the senate

THE river and harbor bill about to pass in congress is an outrage upon the people and represents the spoils of free booters who make their annual raids upon the treasury. No matter if more republicans are supporting it than democrats, the democrats who are its advocates know that it is a grand swindle and a steal, and that the proceeds are to be used largely as a corruption fund in coming elections. The fraud should be squelched.

FOUR years ago General Garfield contributed an article to the *Atlantic Monthly*, on the functions and duties of members of congress, in which he argued that the president should be entirely free from intereference by members of congress The probable results of recent trips to Mentor by prominent senators and representatives, show that General Garfield feels that theories are very fine in a magazine article, but that they will not always carry out in practice.

THE threats of Wall street against the new funding bill, illustrate the dangers to which the country and government are subject from concentrated and incorporated capital. There is no doubt that this influence is opposed to the new measure. If it is against the interest of the bond holders, they have a right to complain and to petition. But when they make threats that because things are not their own way, they will interfere with the process of funding and with trade, they are going too far The interests of capital, and the people are mutual, and there is no reason why one should have any special advantages over the other. Men who are engaged in the one business of financeing are apt to become so absorbed as to forget that the public have rights, and in this case may push the people a little too far. They have had all the advantages for twenty years, and now claim it as a right. But if a financial crash were to come it would hurt them more than the people. Besides, if the people once become aroused at the idea that there is a disposition to coerce them, such legislation might follow as would be to the injury of all classes of monied institutions, and trade as well.

GOOD READING.

The racy Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* writes to that paper as follows:

"Who shall be boss of the senate cook shop after the 4th of March? The president has several thousand appointments to make. The vice president has but four, chief of which is the keeper of the cook shop. The appointment is almost as much sought after as the collectorship of the port of New York, but by not such a distinguished class of politicians. The person who receives it has no rent, no gas, and no fuel bill to pay, and no liquor license to take out. He must, however, be very polite and attentive to the senators, very few of whom spent more than a shilling a day with him, but the great law of compensation comes in and permits him to be as independent as a wood-sawyer to all others, no matter how liberal they may be in purchasing his wines and viands. There are quite a number of persons who think General Arthur should give them this appointment, as it was solely through their individual efforts that he was elected vice president. Four years ago, when Mr. Wheeler came in, he was handed a petition, signed by most all of the senators, asking him to retain the then cook-shop incumbent, but it did not seem to have much effect, as he immediately appointed the son of the proprietor of the Twain Mountain house, in the White mountains, where he and Henry Ward Beecher are wont to beguile their leisure hours in the hot days of summer. A large majority of the senators have signed a petition of General Arthur to retain this incumbent, whose pork and beans and pumpkin pie are unexceptionable. It may be that he will have better luck than his predecessor, but the probability is that some one of the hungry crowd who are after his scalp will get it."

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A Preparation of IRON and CALISAYA BARK, in combination with the Phosphates.

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W. P. HILL, *Orchard Station, Tenn.*, writes: "DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC has done wonders here. A lady who had been doctored nearly to death for several years, has been cured of *Debility* and *Great Prostration* by the use of DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC, which raised her from her bed, where she had been lying for many months."

Dr. Harter — Mr. James Brown of our county, has requested us to tender you his grateful acknowledgments for the great benefits his wife received from the use of your IRON TONIC. He tells us that, after having paid three or four hundred dollar doctors' bills, two bottles of your IRON TONIC did her more good than all other medicines she ever used. She was troubled with *Derangement of the Womb, Whites, etc.*, from which she is much relieved. F. A. PATRICK & CO. CENTREVILLE, TEXAS.

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EVERY STOVE WARRANTED febt6-d&wtf

Spring styles of hats and caps at Clerk's hat store. f17d1w

Boccaccio March and other sheet music, at C. B Prescott's. 23d2w1

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. u&wtf

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

D H. Heilman, the Merchant street grocer has just received another car load of Michigan apples d4tw1

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J Foley's. feb4dtf

Feb 11 4d

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00. calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block d&wtf

C W Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it d&wtf

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods Now is your time to secure bargains d&wtf

Don't forget that Prescott's city music store is headquarters for the best pianos and organs made. It is the place to go if you want to buy one cheap Feb23d2&w1

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors dec22d&w

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock or spring opening Call and get our prices before purchasing.
d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Samuel H Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co, New Mexico, says The "Only Lung Pad" has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French or American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's medicines she has used.—*See Adv.*

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Ashby and Andress are now fairly installed in their new quarters on Cerro Gordo street where they will engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of household furniture. Their outfit of machinery is complete and they can compete with any establishment in the country both as to quality and price of work. d&wtf

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep milinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

At Cost.

The undersigned desiring to quit the business will close out the stock of goods in his store, in the village of Forsyth, and will for the next forty days sell any and all portions of the same AT COST.

The stock consists of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and queensware, all in good order. Now is the time for bargains. Do not fail to cal and examine good and get prices.

E. WEILEPP.

FORSYTHE, Ill, Feb 4. 1881. feb16 1m

Butterick's spring patterns and publications at hand to-day.
feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Undertaker

RADCLIFF & BULLARD

(Successors to E S AUGST & Co.)

UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

West Side Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

RESIDENCE—No 45, West Prairie street 4½ blocks West of the tabernacle.
P S.—In connection with the above we will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. jan30d&w3m

Korsmeyer AND O'Neill,

Gunsmiths Plumbers,

STEAM & GAS FITTERS,

And Dealers in

GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMUNITON and FISHING TACKLE,

IRON AND LEAD PIPE,

Pumps, Sinks, Valves, Fittings, Rubber Hose, Sewer Pipe, Etc., Etc.

We have just received the largest stock of

Breech and Muzzle loading

SHOT GUNS

—AND—

REVOLVERS,

Ever seen in Central Illinois, and having bought for cash we are enabled to retail them at wholesale prices. We ... warrant everything to be ... represented;

GIVE US A CALL.

Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.

feb5 d&w tf,

FOR SALE

A HOUSE AND LOT.

On Macon street, one of the most desirable portions of the city. The house is frame, two stories, with eight rooms. Hall, cistern, hydrants, barn, fruit, etc. Lot 75x180 feet. Inquire on the premises, southeast corner Macon and Edwards streets H. W. SCHIRD,
eb18tf Box 376, Decatur Ill.

Coal and Wood.

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McCLELLAND'S

Coal Yard.

OFFICE,

Cerro Gordo St., E. of Water.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF

COAL

HARD, SOFT, or BLACKSMITH'S

—FOR—

CORD OR STOVE WOOD

AND KINDLINGS,

All of which will be furnished in LARGE or SMALL quantities, and at

REASONABLE RATES

Do not forget the place

Orders by mail from responsible parties will receive prompt attention.

R. McCLELLAND, DECATUR.

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Groceries.

FOR

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS.

FRUITS,

Canned Goods, Etc.,

GO TO

D. H. HEILMAN'S

COFFEES AND TEAS

A SPECIALTY.

And at Bottom Prices

COAL! COAL!

ED. MARTIN

DEALS IN THE

BEST GRADES OF COAL

—AND—

Will Fill All Orders Promptly!

He gives strict personal attention to the business and hopes to merit a fair share of patronage. Order by telephone at W. H. Swearingens' grocery store.
OFFICE—Corner Morgan and Cerro Gordo streets. dec25dtf

THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN

To Buy Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

—IS AT—

SKELLEY & CO.S

Southeast Corner New Square.

Lewis' Cond. Baking Powder,

"THE BEST MADE.

With every six boxes is given the American Housewife Cook Book, 356 pages; card board cover. sep'30-dtf.

Tailoring.

SPRING GOODS

—AT—

VEALE'S

TAILORING

ESTABLISHMENT,

PRAIRIE, ONE DOOR WEST OF WATER ST

The latest and best goods always on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed feb7d&w3m

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods, I will sell at COST my entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES. My stock of Ladies shoes consist of the best grade of Rorchester KID and GOAT. Their distinguished qualities are EXCELLENCE of material, elegance of style, and exactness of fit. Each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out new at 25 to 35c a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoes.

You are invited to call and price goods and convince yourself that everything will be sold as advertised. Remember the place.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST : : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

NEW GOODS!

—o—

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortmes of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line
You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

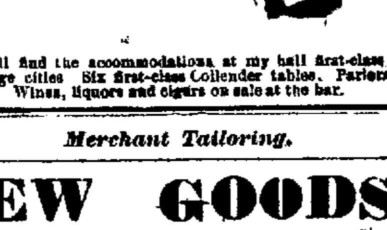
ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line Dec

Billiards.

COLLENDER TABLES.

THE BOSS'



ANDREWS,

Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities Six first-class Collender tables. Parlors at the southeast corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar. july29tf

Merchant Tailoring.

NEW GOODS!

Owing to the LARGE TRADE which we have established by giving to our customers at

BED ROCK PRICES!

The Most Stylish and

PERFECT FITTING GARMENT

To be had in the city.

We have just received a CHOICE SELECTION of SPRING SUITINGS, EXCLUSIVELY,

FOREIGN GOODS!

Which are now ready for inspection.

J. FOLEY.

Feb 4 d&wtf

QUEENSWARE!

CHINA, GLASS GOODS,

Lamps, Best Lamp Chimneys, White Coal Oil, Petroleum Fluid, Chandeliers, Library Lamps,

And Hundreds of Articles in daily use by every housekeeper.

FURNITURE.

Two floors exclusively for bargains in

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

Also a line of STOVES that have been used only about ... are nearly as good as new, at about HALF PRICE, at

LIDDLE'S

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OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

OVER DECATUR NAT'L BANK,

Have Houses and lots in all parts of the city for sale on reasonable terms If you wish to buy or sell, it will be to your interest to call and see them. They have also some splendid bargains in farms.

160 ACRES IN FRIENDS CREEK

Well improved, good location, one of the very best farms in the country, consideringlocation and quality of soil, will be sold cheap. A 475 acre farm near Sullivan, well improved, one of the best stock farms in the county, at $25 50 per acre. 640 acres 3½ miles from Monticello, at $28 per acre.

☞If you want a farm of any size be sure to see

Feb 11 3td2w **OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.**

Theodore A. Gehrmann. **H. H. Brown.**

AMERICAN VAPOR STOVES!

Manufacturing Company,

DECATUR ILLINOIS.

The American is the latest improved burner and grate, and is in every respect superior to any other VAPOR STOVE, and is constructed that it saves one-third more heat from the same quantity of fuel than any other stove now in use. It is perfectly safe. You can Iron, Bake, Roast, Boil, Fry, Broil, or do any kind of work that you can on an ordinary cooking stove at less expense for fuel, and without heating the room. It emits no smoke or unpleasant odor.

☞ EVERY STOVE WARRANTED. febl8-d&wtf

Legal Notices.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, at the December term thereof, 1880, in a cause wherein I am guardian of Mary D. G. Lansden, John T. Lansden and Maggie E. Lansden was petitioner, I will proceed at the west entrance of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1881, to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described lands lying and being situate in the said county, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section sixteen (16), in township 16, north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing forty-one and thirty-five one hundredths acres (41 35-100); also a certain other tract, commencing two (2) chains and fifty-two (52) links north of the center of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west [illegible] chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the west line of the forty acres, thence north five (5) chains, thence east nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the half section line, south quarter section line, thence south five (5) chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres. The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of bid in cash, the remainder at the end of twelve months, with interest at six per cent. per annum. No bid for less than ten per acre will be received. Deed will be made to the purchaser at the end of the time for payment of the purchase money must be secured by note of the bidder, and a mortgage on the premises sold. E. J. LANSDEN, Guardian.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO W. A. Burr, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the following described lots were purchased the following described property, to-wit: Lots one and two in block [illegible] of Main Abbott's addition to the town of Mianda and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO J. A. Ross, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, he undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, and sixty feet off north side lot 6, block 3, Reed & Co's. addition, to the city of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. A. Ross, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881.

M. B. THOMAS.

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TO H. Atkinson, or whom it may concern:

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JOHN P. FARIS.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday, February 28.

R. E. J. MILES'

ALICE OATES

ENGLISH

COMIC OPERA COMPANY,

In Offenbach's Greatest Success,

LES BAVARDS,

Translated and adapted from the French expressly for Alice Oates.

ALICE OATES as Roland, a young adventurer, Supported by a carefully selected company.

A. GRANER.....Musical Director.

POPULAR PRICES:

Admission 35, 50 and 75 Cents,

According to location. Seats secured WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE at Curtis & Co.'s.

GRAND CONCERT!

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies of St. John's Episcopal church at the

OPERA HOUSE,

—ON—

Tuesday Eve., March 1.

Consisting of Choice Selections by a Male Chorus, Soprano Solos, and the

THRILLING STORY OF

CINDERELLA,

SET TO

Brilliant and Sparkling Music,

BY A CHORUS OF

TWENTY YOUNG LADIES!

Including Solos, Trios, Etc. For particulars see Programmes.

TICKETS 50 AND 75 CENTS.

No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be secured at Curtis & Co.'s after 9 a. m. on Saturday, Feb. 26th.

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

U. S. SENATOR EDMUNDS is reported sick.

THE organs of the plutocracy have been grinding out large notes the past week.

HAYES says he honors the men who print good country newspapers. Somebody hold our hat.

IT is now shearing time in Wall street. A great many "lambs" were shorn last week.

THE flood-gates of scandal which now surround the Spragues, are to be opened this week.

IT is said that Garfield has a keen sense of humor, and it tickles him almost to death to see chronic office-seekers trying to master the intricate fastening of his front gate.

THE great and good Hayes has been slandered by the story that rum punch was served at state dinners at the White House. It now appears that it was Roman punch, which is eaten with a spoon.

ON Friday last the prohibition amendment resolution under consideration by the house of our general assembly was postponed for two weeks. A test vote indicated that the house is pretty equally divided on the subject.

WHY should we have such a threatened panic as was in Wall street last week? The defeat of Hancock should have prevented all this. Probably Wall street had heard that he was going to Washington to attend the inaugural.

BOB BURDETTE, the *Hawkeye* man, has made $4,000 out of his winter's lecturing tour. He must have some other object in view than making money at this rate. That even a common newspaper man should work a whole winter for $4,000 is simply ridiculous.

RECENT advices from Cincinnati say that the bankers and capitalists of that city are seriously concerned over the monetary situation. Transactions in stock and bonds have been reduced to the very minimum and the fear is general that there will be a heavy decline in prices and the whole list suffer.

The Peoria *Journal* has the following about the new Senator from the Keystone state:

"THE new senator from Pennsylvania is named Mitchell. Beyond the fact that he has been a lawyer, an editor, and a little of everything else, and is so negative that both aroused little comment. But then, the Keystone state could hardly send any worse men to the senate than the Camerons or any of their gang. There is this to be said on that question.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* says: "Judge Black in his speech at the meeting of the Anti-Monopoly League Monday evening in New York, declared that the railroad corporations, during the past year had made money enough to pay off the entire national debt. It is safe to estimate that one-half of the net profits was the result of exorbitant charges levied to pay dividends on watered stock. In other words, the community was swindled to that extent. The market prices of all articles of merchandise coming under such a tariff are forced up without regard to intrinsic value or the legitimate laws of trade, and to meet this arbitrary exaction for the benefit of corporations with overflowing coffers every poor laboring man is mulcted. Under a system of government in which the people's representatives make the laws, the people are all to blame if the robbery is not prevented.

Ups and Downs of Towns.

Out in the White Pine district, Nevada, stands the City of Hamilton. In 1869 there were 40,000 inhabitants there. Now there are less than 100. Great brick and stone blocks stand tenantless, and rows of wooden buildings are vacant. Every family has a whole block to itself, or can have, if he wants to. A Detroiter and his friend rode on horseback through the deserted city and all the inhabitants turned out to see the wonderful sight of a real live man on a real live horse.

Glass Blowing.

Glass blowing is a trade that it takes a long time to learn. Usually a man works as long as ten years before he becomes thoroughly and reliably skilled. It is also laborious, but it pays very well. A good blower averages $125 per month, a cutter $110, and a gatherer $75. The work is all done by the piece, and both cutter and gatherer are dependent on the blower for the amount of work which they do.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A BAD BREAK.

The Wall Street Speculators Stir Up a Panic Somewhat Similar to Black Friday and 1873.

The French Government Prohibits the Importing of American Provisions into its Boundaries.

The Bankers' Raid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Yesterday was a day of great excitement in Wall street. When the stock exchange opened, the current of speculation started in a level channel. It moved strongly and steadily for a moment only, then rushed wildly over precipitous rapids until about noon, when an order of John Sherman, directing the purchase of $10,000,000 of bonds over the counter of the sub-treasury, was received. The order served to dam the current for a moment. Then breaking over all obstructions the tide tumbled madly downward like a cataract. In the stock exchange the distinctions of bull and bear were for the greater part lost sight of. The majority of the brokers were acting for some one else, and not for themselves. Their care for themselves was that none of their customers should endanger their own safty. To this end the call for more margins went through and out of the brokers' offices all day. There are many brokers in the stock exchange who have suffered the agonies of Black Friday, the panic of 1873, and remember the more recent collaps of Nov. 20, 1879. Many of them were sadly crippled by those sudden revulsions, owing to the inability or refusal of their clients to come to the front. The younger members have learned wisdom from their older brethren, so that the rule of to-day is, "ample margins or no stocks." The history of yesterday and to-day shows the insufficiency of the customary 10 per cent. margin. Thousands of shares held upon such margins have gone by the board during the last two days. In many instances the margins were swept away and the stocks fired upon the market before the speculator could lay more money upon his broker's counter to secure them. The man whowanted to buy stocks to-day had in nearly every instance to deposit the purchase money with his broker. With prices tumbling heels over head, and no certainty of raising money to carry stocks, few brokers would accept any risk whatever. The universal motto was, "If you want stocks you must pay for them." The amount of money brought into Wall street yesterday and lost is beyond computation.

The *Sun* says that a well-known sporting man walked into the office of his broker at noon and laid twenty-five $1,000 notes upon the counter to make good his margins and save his stocks. He had already seen $40,000 disappear, and before 3 o'clock the twenty-five $1,000 notes had followed the original margin This was but one of hundreds of similar cases.

Coercing Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Dreadful rumors of Wall street panics are circulating at the capitol. The heavy fall in stocks caught many members in situations where they were punished by severe losses. The anxious faces that scrutinized the stock bulletins indicated how badly members of the house had been hurt. These losses have been bringing the matter home to members, so that the brokers' desire to defeat the funding bill in some way secures more listeners than it did several days ago. Leading members were threatened from New York with statements that if the funding bill should be forced through in its present shape it would precipitate a worse panic than the one in 1873. There was never a time in the history of this country when there was so much speculation as now. An old operator said to-day that in Washington there are now fifty speculators where there was one in 1873, and in New York there were one hundred times more speculators at the present time than then.

A Burial Sensation.

MASON CITY, Ill., Feb. 26.—The inhabitants of Lynchburg were thrown into a fever of excitement a few days ago over the supposed interment of a living body. Mrs. Sarah Blank died suddenly and after a sufficient delay was buried. The startling revelation was made that the woman was not dead by friends who thought they detected signs of animation a few minutes previous to burial and had not made it known. The body was immediately exhumed, and the hands, which had been tied with a ribbon across the breast, were found separated, the hair disheveled, and the body in a limp condition. Physicians pronounced life extinct, and the body was again buried. There is a possibility of the body again being resurrected for expert medical examination some believing the woman to be only in a trance.

The French Prohibition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The French prohibition of the importing of American provisions, which caused so sudden a fall in prices in this country, will not, it is believed by merchants on the produce exchange, be persisted in very long. This is the view of President Parker, who is a large dealer in pork. He states as his belief that the consumers in France will rebel against the government edict as against their interests, and that the government will be obliged to revoke the order. He thinks there is little or no justice in the complaints against American meats, and that the trouble lies in the foreign habit of consuming uncooked meat. Our export of provisions to France are large, amounting for the year ending June 30, 1880 to $7,895,280 for beef, beans, pork, and lard.

Land League Displeasure.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The Land league sympathizers in Boston are exceedingly displeased with the action of the common council in indefinitely postponing some high-wrought resolutions of sympathy, which have been on the table two weeks. The *Globe*, their self-constituted organ, points out that the common council of Boston expressed sympathy with the Hungarians when they revolted, and exclaims bitterly on the inconsistency of the action in the present instance.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Spring styles of hats and caps at Clerk's hat store. f17diw

Boccaccio March and other sheet music, at C. B. Prescott's. 23d2w1

Butterick's spring patterns and publications at hand to-day.

feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A lady said she wasn't exactly engaged but saw a cloud on the Horizon about the size of a man's hand, when a cloud of horrible fancies envelope you through Dyspeptic Ailments, try Spring Blossom. d&wlw

For nice butter go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. f17d&w1m

"When the Leaves begin to Turn," song; "Illusion" waltz, at Prescott's music store. Feb23d2w1

Everybody goes to Prescott's for sheet music. He always keeps the latest and best. Feb23d2w1

A School Trustee said it was unnecessary for the children to repeat lessons on American History, for everybody knows that History "repeats itself" and we can't too often repeat that Spring Blossom is the best cure for Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Indigestion. d&wlw

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at

Advertising is all humbug, unless to call the attention of the public to something indispensable to their welfare, such for instance as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil which for its wonderful healing powers, has become a household word in most American homes. d&wlw

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S,

Two doors east of the post office,

There was a sweet girl named Corinna,
And day after day she got thinner.
The reason was plain,
She'd Neuralgia again,
But Eclectric Oil—cured the sweet girl Corinna

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Feb 11 4d.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

The genuine New York saddle rock, and Baltimore selects, served in any tyle, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

Don't forget that Prescott's city music store is headquarters for the best pianos and organs made. It is the place to go if you want to buy one cheap. Feb23d2&w1

Go to Blenz & Martin's. Kinney' old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and tender loin. Fresh fish received daily.

Overmire & Kaufman, Real Estate Agents, have a stock of dry goods and notions to trade for a farm. Will pay cash difference. Call and see them over Decatur National Bank.

feb-14d&w2t

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, prices below all competition,

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Children's and misses' school shoe cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

Reduced prices to the Alice Oates Grand English opera company, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Secure your seats without extra charge.

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock or spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing.

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E. WEILEPP.

FORSYTHE, Ill., Feb. 4. 1881. feb16 1m

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Look Here!

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

Have You Paid

Collector Barnes your taxes? If not, it should be attended to at once, as the time is short, and his duty under the law imperative. Office over J. Milikin & Co.'s, Bank. f15 4w

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Legal Notices.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTAT

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Joseph Spangler, senior, deceased, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, A. D., 1881, at TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following described real estate, situated in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the south west of section thirteen (13) in township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the third principal meridian, except five (5) acres off of the north end of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirteen (13) in township and range as above, in all forty acres; also the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section nineteen (19) in township sixteen (16) north and range three east of the third principle meridian, except two and 58-100 acres in the south west corner of said lot; containing thirty-seven and 42-100 acres, more or less.

The first above described land lies just ¼ mile east of the city limits. joins Dr. John's land. is well improved with 2-story House, barn, etc.

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JAMES D. TAIT, Executor, &c,

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO Hannah M. Myers, and the heirs at law of Joseph B. Myers, deceased, or to whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year, A. D. 1878, the following described tracts of land were sold to Martin P. Murphy, the purchaser, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, and also twenty acres off the south part of the west half of the north east quarter, all of section twenty-six (26), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east, of the third (3d) principal meridian. Said lands were taxed in the name of Joseph B. Myers. The time of redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2nd day of July, A. D, 1881. M. B. THOMAS, Assignee.

Feb. 19th, d&w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO THOS. H. READ "HEIRS," or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: The south half of lot 12, and all of lot 14, Block 3, reservoy and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, taxed in the name of Thomas H. Read's "heirs," and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881. M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO S. MOON, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1881, for the taxes for the year 1879, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The west half of lot one, south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-three, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing ten acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALOIS J. HORNSTEIN, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Alois J. Hornstein, deceased, to present the same for adjudicat on and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., February 16th, A. D. 1881.

AUGUSTUS HARNSHIRE, Administrator.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO G. N. SIMPSON, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 31, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing 40 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL O'NEIL, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel O'Neil, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17, A. D. 1881.

MARY J. O'NEIL, Administratrix.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LUCY GUN, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lucy Gun, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3d Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

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JAMES W. GUN, Executor.

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SOLON CHASE, of Maine, is expected to speak in Champaign next week. He is the great greenbacker who helped to prevent the perfect fusion of the democrats and greenbackers in his state in the last presidential contest.

The Clinton *Register* has the following comment on the complaint of the Tuscola *Review* about a certain candidate who did not let down freely to campaign sucking:

"We dislike to see such complaints against candidates, and if newspapers would follow the *Register's* plan there would be no cause for making them. We deal with candidates as we do with other men—charge them with what they personally order and make them pay for it. We never ask any contributions from candidates, never send them a paper unless they order it, but make them pay their bills as we do other men. We do the same way with campaign committees. We contribute our share and then demand and receive the cash for all printing we do. It is the only fair and business way of doing things.

BAD BODY.

The General Assembly Denounced as Corrupt.

"Phocion's" Springfield special to the Bloomington Bulletin.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Feb. 24.—It is no use kicking against the pricks. It is no use for a weak mortal to but his head against the stone wall of corruption. And of all corrupt legislatures I ever had any experience with this is the most corrupt. It started out corrupt and floats gracefully along in that broad stream.

The organization of the house and senate was kept off three days, while leading members were dickering and trading with the great railroad and other corporations. The trade was made. C. C. Campbell of Kankakee, Dave Littler of Springfield, and other notorious railroad lobyists told me hours before the committees were announced who would be chairmen and how they would be made up. Collins of Chicago boasted that he would have the chairmanship of corporations before Thomas had begun the skeleton of that committee. Defeated for the speakership, Mr. Mitchell was placated and kept in the harness by Sam Jones and the penitentiary ring. Mitchell is an honest man, but has been and is being used daily by that ring.

And in order to screen itself from criticism the ring in the General Assembly—the railroad and corporation gang—has "fixed" all the leading newspapers. Look at this startling list:

John A. Carwin, Chicago *Tribune*, clerk of senate railroad committee.

John S. Stevens, Chicago *Times*, clerk of senate apportionment committee.

Park T. Martin, Danville *Commercial*, clerk of senate judiciary.

C. R. Paul, Springfield *Journal*, clerk of house corporations.

A. W. Kellogg, Bloomington *Pantagraph*, clerk of house penitentiary.

E. A. Routhe, *Inter-Ocean*, clerk of house printing.

Dan Ray, *Inter Ocean*, clerk of house apportionment.

To this list is added Bailey Dawson, Beach Taylor, A. H. Reed, G. B. Castle, and several other newspaper men, democrats as well as republicans.

While the public press of this state is busily engaged in inveighing against Jay Gould, Vandarbilt and Garrett, they might find it more profitable to look after their own corrupt and dishonest manipulators of legislation. I make the general charge now, and will proceed daily to file specifications, that this General Assembly is owned entirely, from speaker and committeemen to pages, by the railroads."

From the above it is plain that "Phocion" has "soured" on the boys. But there is one noticeable fact: Even the "Mutual Menagerie" is now spoken of by his former opponents as a creditable body.

Signing Their Names.

[Cornhill Magazine.]

Every marriage is registered when it happens, and the date opens the marriage entry. The names and surnames of the couple married occupy its next column. Then follow their ages. The statistics of ages in reference to marriage is important, and a precise statement of the years of persons wedded is much desired in all cases.

But some bridegrooms—and many brides—object or are unable to say how old they are; while the clergy, it appears, often omit to make exact inquiry on the point. The registers, however, improve in this respect.

In 1858 the percentage of entries in which the precise ages of both parties married were not given approached 41; in 1877 it had come down to less than 22. The description "of full age" or "minor" is always used when the exact age is not ascertained. We may mention that from the year 1848 there was a growing tendency towards early marriage until 1874, after which year the proportional number of persons married under age began to decline

In 1877, out of 194,352 couples married, 15,759 bridegrooms and 42,795 brides—or about a twelfth of the former and a fifth of the latter—were under age. The condition (that is, whether that of bachelorhood or other-wise) follows the age in a marriage entry. The statistical tables framed from the registers on ages and conditions combined are of great interest

The next succeeding space in the register book belongs to rank or profession, the next to residence; and the last two columns are filled with the names and occupations of the fathers of the couple

Every marriage entry must, of course, be signed by the persons married. We will pause a moment to notice the valuable information as to the progress of elementary education which is gained by a regular enumeration of the signatures by mark affixed to the registers. It is satisfactory to learn that the marksmen and markswomen are diminishing,

Of 388,704 persons married in 1877, 70,237 signed the register by mark, 29,707 of the number being men and 40,530 being women These figures look formidable, but they represent amelioration.

Some quarter of a century earlier the proportion of those who did not write their names to those married was about double that above expressed. On the part of the women improvement has been more rapid than on that of the men, though, as the numbers quoted show, the male sex is still much the better educated of the two

Ten years hence, when the elementary education acts now in force begin to effect these records, the diminution in the number of marks will doubtless be great and steady The registration mark is still the ancient signum crucis, though few who affix it to entries know what it once meant.

The Art of Letting Others Alone.

[Harper's Bazar]

It might be said with propriety that the art of letting others alone is essentially a lost art, on which everybody preaches and nobody practices.

We are all so interested in each other that interference is a necessity of the case; it would seem a sort of inhumanity to let others alone, we should feel like the Pharisee who passed by on the other side, and earn for ourselves the reputation of selfish indifference, since human nature has become so accustomed to the nagging process, that it is apt to feel itself left out in the cold whenever it is let alone

Is it not, in fact, the most difficult art in the world, as well as the most obsolete? Did our forefathers study it? Are we not always striving to re-arrange the lives of others to suit our own convenience? Can we see our neighbor diverging from the beaten track without putting a stumbling block in his way.

Do we not advise him about his investments, his love affairs, his children? Do we leave him in peace at his table, at his oraisons, his toilet, his charities? Though it is generally conceded that a man's religion is something between himself and God alone, do we not act as if it were rather between himself and us, as if we had a mission to reform his creed?

We talk a great deal about minding our own business, but we are morally certain that somebody will mind it for us, provided we are kind enough to neglect it in the interest of others.

Is there not some moribund Crœsus who is anxious to establish a chair in our universities for the cultivation of this neglected art, beside which our knowledge of the classics, our acquaintance with the higher mathematics, our intimacy with all the hypotheses of the cosmos, is of no social value? But who can teach us its A, B, C? And shall we begin its practice at our own fireside or next door?

In the mean time, letting others alone cannot be learned in a day, any more than painting or sculpture; a few of us are born with a natural genius in that direction, while such talent as we may possess has probably grown shabby from disuse.

When we can see young Highflyer riding his mustang without threatening him, with being brought home on a shutter; when the parson's daughter may flirt with a heretic unmolested by word or deed of ours; when our friend may burn her gas late without our comments; put her earnings into her wardrobe instead of the bank without our interference; or give to street beggars and encourage the organ-grinders without our meddling—we may begin to believe that the art is reviving amongst us.

Poll's Inference.

A "pretty Poll," who had been taught to swear by one owner, fell into the hands of a party who resolved to break up the bird's bad habit. To effect this, every time he uttered an oath he was ducked in cold water, and then set by the fire to dry.

One day, when he was recovering from the effects of his [illegible] basket of chickens that [illegible] ked was placed by the fi[illegible] bench. He eyed them in [illegible] while, and then, sidling up to them, said, sotto voce, "D—d little fools! been swearing, hey?"

"Your first love. I've no doubt, old bachelor as you be, you've been in love a number of times, but I am only interested in your very first."

When a loafer enters the sanctum of an editor and the editor says: "Glad to see you're back," what does he mean?

Mind Forces in the World's Progress.

[Indianapolis Sunday Sentinel.]

From a cursory survey of the arena where human agencies are operating for the world's progress, men are too apt to conclude that mechanical forces are chiefly used. They admire the machine without giving a thought to the mind forces which brought the machine into existence.

They forget the inventor while they extol the invention.

In thousands of humble, out-of-the-way retreats men are wrestling with occult laws and forces for the purpose of compelling them to contribute to the world's progress and the happiness of mankind. After years of thought the invention comes forth. The world for an hour or a day is amazed; there has been a triumph of mind over matter; the sum total of man's happiness has been increased; new avenues to wealth have been opened; new truths have been evolved; but men, in their admiration of the machine forget the man who through weary months and years sacrificed every thing to secure a triumph.

Like the silk worm which spins its task, lays its eggs and dies—so the inventor, who, taking a hint, made it the focal centre of mind forces, wrought out the problem and then retired leaving the world the result of his years of thought.

Others catching the inspiration of his genius, see new combinations of forces, and commencing where others left off, keep the mind forces of the world forever in active operation.

The age is utilitarian. Steam and electricity and the rushing stream have been by the omnipotence of mind forces made to do man's bidding, and still new triumphs are to be achieved.

In due time the nights will be as luminous as the days by artificial suns; and since the principle exists in nature, the time will come when men, by the triumph of thought over matter, will wing their way through the air. But fortunately mind forces are at work upon problems that relate to mind—in all things where the mind relates to the well being of mankind.

In medicine, theology, science, art and poetry, in every department of knowledge from suns to glow worms, from rivulets to oceans, from clods to the highest skill in agriculture, from sin to holiness, everywhere the mind is in active operation Great thoughts are set in motion, and go circling around the world, to cease their journeyings only when time shall be no more.

To believe that the truth will not eventually triumph is equivalent to the belief that light cannot dispel darkness. He who does not see that the world is advancing, and that humanity is rising, should deplore his defective vision. His comprehension must be limited. He needs to look abroad over the world, to grasp the numerous, mighty agencies that are bringing mankind under the influences of a civilization which will give full sweep to the mind forces now engaged in preparing the world for the millennial period.

How Spectacles Are Made.

[Philadelphia Press]

The white lens in use in the ordinary spectacle of commerce is made of the common window pane glass rolled in sheets; sometimes it is made into balls. From these are cut pieces of about one and a quarter to one and a half inches in size; they are then taken into the grinding room and each piece cemented separately upon what is called a lap, of a semi-circular shape.

These are made to fit into a corresponding curve or saucer, into which fine emery powder is introduced and subject to a swift rotary motion. The gradual curve in the lap gives to the glass as it is ground a corresponding shape, until the desired center is reached, the lap is then taken out and subjected to warmth, which melts the cement sufficiently to permit the glass being removed and turned upon the opposite side, when the same process is renewed.

The lenses are then taken to another department, where they are shaped to fit the frames.

This is accomplished by a machine of extreme delicacy. Each piece of glass is put separately upon a rest, when a diamond is brought to bear upon it, moving in the form of an oval, thus cutting the desired size; but the edges are rough and sharp, and must be beveled.

For this purpose they pass into another set of hands, mostly girls, who have charge of the grindstones, which are about six inches in thickness. Each operator is provided with a guage; the glass is taken between the forefinger and thumb and held sideways to produce half the desired bevel: When this is attained it is again turned and the other side of the bevel completed During this process it is constantly guaged in order to ascertain that the frame will close upon it without too much pressure, which would break the lens.

The next process to which the lens is subjected is that of "focusing," and requires extreme care

The person having this department to attend to is placed in a small room alone; across the entrance is hung a curtain, which is only drawn aside sufficiently to admit the required amount of light from a window several feet away, upon one of the top panes of which is placed a heavy cardboard with a small hole cut in the centre representing the bull's-eye of a target.

Through this the rays of light shine upon the lens in the hands of a workman and are reflected through it to a dark background. The lens is then moved back and forth upon an inch measure until the proper focus is attained. For instance, it is gradually moved along the measure inch by inch, until, perhaps, it is brought to thirty-six inches. At this the proper focus is attained, and it is then numbered thirty-six. This accounts for the numbers which are upon spectacles or glasses of any kind when purchased."

Very Embarrassing.

It must have been tremendously embarrassing to that nice young man out at Bowling Green, Kentucky, who escorted the preacher's fair daughter to church Sunday night, and arrived late, to hear the reverend gentleman read from the Bible as the couple marched up the aisle, "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil," which verse occurs in an account of a New Testament miracle. The whole congregation snickered, and it would be hard to tell which felt worst, the preacher, his daughter, or her escort.

A New Orleans editor, who saw a lady making for the only empty seat in a car, found himself "crowded out to make room for more interesting matter."

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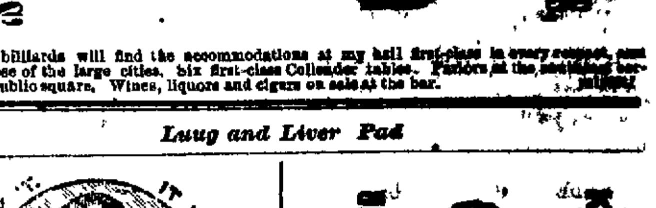

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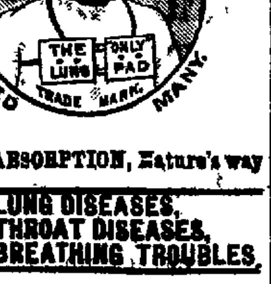

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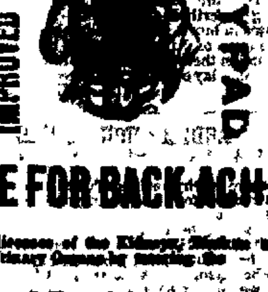

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Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election.

WILLIAM J. WAYNE

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Mayor.

For City Marshal.

ROBT. N. BAKER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Robt. N. Baker as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal

JOSEPH S. HEWES

We are authorized to announce Deputy Marshal J. S. Hewes as an independent candidate for city marshal, subject only to the votes of the people

For Alderman.

JOHN GOGERTY

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward

L. L. HAWORTH

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Second ward.

DAVID C. MOFFITT

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the third ward and respectfully solicits the ballots of the voters of said precinct

M. FORSTMYER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

K. HARWOOD

Respectfully asks the support of the voters of the First Ward for Alderman, at the coming election.

FRED KUNY

Respectfully asks the support of the electors of the Fourth Ward for election.

City Surveyor and Engineer

GEO. V LORING

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election

For City Treasurer.

THEODORE NELSON

Is hereby announced as a candidate for City Treasurer.

FRANK W HARDY

We are authorized to announce Frank W Hardy as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, at the coming city election.

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As "Merry Christmas," is past recall.

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Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

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I'd never stand, sir,
At her command, sir,
Year in and out in this fond, foolish way.

Across my face, sir,
I'd have the grace, sir,
Or mother wit, to pull a gayer mask,
And wait to find, sir,
What was her mind, sir,
Before I'd grovel at her feet to ask.

All very well, sir,
For you to tell, sir,
Of that grand poet in the olden time,
Whose fine advice, sir,
Was so concise, sir,
In that immortal strain of gallant rhyme.

It does not fit, sir,
Your case a bit, sir,
He never meant a man should pray and pray
With such an air, sir,
Of poor despair, sir,
For any woman's love, day after day.

If you will read, sir,
The verse with heed, sir,
You'll see it runs as clearly as it may,
That every man, sir,
Should take his answer
With manly courage, be it yea or nay.

Then cease your sighs, sir,
No man's a prize, sir,
any woman's sight, just let me say,
Who's not too high, sir,
To sigh and die, sir,
For any woman's love, day after day.

—[Nora Perry in Indianapolis People.

THE VALUE OF A GOOD CHARACTER.

[Pacific States Watchman]

Character is that assemblage of moral qualities that are inwrought into the very warp and woof of one's nature and life, while reputation is a garment that public opinion enrobes one in, whether he likes the style of it or not. Character is the product of our own agency. Reputation is the estimation in which we are held by those with whom we associate.

Now, one of the chief advantages of a good character comes from the fact that a man's reputation largely reflects it. Men do not generally believe this. They think they can hide, for instance, a foul, leprous heart under the garb of a polite and attractive manner; that they can be crooked and perverse in their intentions and yet pass for very good and proper people; that they can form a reputation for purity and virtue, when their imagination is "a sour mud swamp," as Carlyle would say, where all kinds of ugly, loathsome desires and reptile thoughts hatch, crawl, hiss and sting! that, in short, they can pass for fine-looking, solid trees, when they are decayed and hollow from the top to the bottom.

Never was there a greater delusion. No such masquerading of character ever was successfully played, nor ever can be. There never was a man that lived five years in a community that was not generally appraised at all he was worth.

A bad character pass itself off for a good one! As well might a foul stench try and pass itself off as a grateful perfume. A bad character will stain through all rosewood amiabilities mahoganized manners, and show the vulgar weed.

No one ever did or could "steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in," but what it was soon discovered that the garment did not fit him or he did not know how to wear it naturally.

Reputation, then, is the shadow of character, and the shadow cannot long impose upon any one unless it is the reflection of real and substantial worthiness. And then, a good moral character is one that will always redeem a bad reputation. It will sometimes happen that men will get a bad reputation when they do not deserve it. There are few men who have driven their plans of business and ambition over the rough world and not got a little splashed with mud.

One glance at the stage horses and the driver and you can tell the condition of the roads. So men will bear the marks of the hard struggles they have had to encounter on their way to place and power To some extent this is unavoidable

There is your stern positive man, who possesses the pluck, and grit, and independence to hurl unpalatable facts and disagreeable truths through the subterfuges and duplicities of political platforms, the bigotry of the church and the tinseled shams of society.

Think you he will have an easy time of it? Why, the whole kennel of pruderies, cheats and frauds will begin to bark and bite. Men will go deliberately to work to crush him under some deadfall of destruction and lies. The reader is very lucky, who in the world of labor, skill and invention has never met a rival that has tried to drive him over by main strength and, failing in this, has sought to ruin him by placing some obstruction upon his track.

Who has never felt the lash of the scurrilous tongue? Who has never had his best motives suspiciously scrutinized? But you may settle it as a rule that no man's reputation can be seriously hurt for a great length of time so long as his character is sound and good

A locomotive may run over it, but it will be as lithe and supple the next day as if nothing had happened. But if the character is bad the slightest jar may dash the reputation into a thousand atoms. A man who is enshrined in the conscious purity of his desires, the rectitude of his acts and intentions, can never be badly wounded. Keen-edged lies and calumnies may make the blood fly from his reputation, and people who do not know his worth may think he will soon bleed to death, and marvel to see how quickly the wound heals. His character was healthy.

A good character never can be seriously hurt. No man was ever hopelessly wrecked on the social breakers but who deserved to be. A good character can swim the ocean in a storm, while a bad character, water logged and barnacled, would sink in the still waters of a harbor.

Thought He Was Drunk Enough.

[Rutland (Vt) Herald]

An old Vermont farmer came home drunk the other night, and became the victim of an irrepressible desire to get still drunker. So he thought he would bring out his wagon and drive over to Shelburne Falls for more whisky. Just as he was about putting the finishing touches on the harnessing arrangements he said to himself: "This horse has got horns!" He brought out his lantern and found he had harnessed the cow to the wagon. He muttered: "I'm drunk enough now," unhitched the beast, and went into the house to sleep it off.

Not Through Love.

A lady was praising the amiability of her friend's husband, and asked how in the world she had ever brought him to such perfection; whereupon the friend very sweetly answered that she did it chiefly by the use of a croquet mallet.

Food.

[The Lancet.]

The notion that appetite is a low degree of hunger, and hunger an intensified form of appetite, does not seem to be borne out by facts. The two desires or longings are different in nature. Appetite is the craving of the apparatus of taste, and sometimes of the digestive organs, while hunger is the demand of the organism as a whole or of some of its parts for food.

Use the words appetite and hunger how we may there are actually two needs to be expressed, and much mischief arises from confounding them. The one cry for food, which we call appetite, is an affair of habit or caprice, and may, for a time at least, be stimulated by appealing to the sense of taste, or promoted by certain cordials and stimulants; but, looking at the matter from a physiological point of view, it is difficult to see what we can gain by exciting the organs of digestion to take food unless the system is in a condition to receive it. The rational mode of procedure would seem to be to wait the expression of need in the system—in short, to look to hunger rather than appetite as an incentive to the act of feeding, instead of exciting the palate and sense organs to take food when we have no organic reason to suppose that there is an inner need of it.

There are certain evil consequences of the civilized mode of feeding by appetite on the basis of habit, which it may be useful to point out. First, separating appetite from hunger, and developing it as an independent sense or function, there naturally springs up a fashion of life which may be described as "living to feed."

The purveyor of food trades on the tastes and cultivated longings of the consumer, and the consideration what to eat and what to drink comes to occupy a place in the self-consciousness which it was probably not intended to fill, and so far as this is the case man is more animal, and less spiritual and intellectual, than he ought to be; although it may be conceded that the refined taste of cultivated nature is less offensive than the simple voracity of the savage There are some who contend that man is the gainer by the development of his appetite. If this be so, the gain is a good not unmixed with evil. Another drawback is that by severing appetite from hunger we lose the indication of quantity which nature gives with her orders for food. The man who eats a regulated number of meals daily, with a duly stimulated and organized habit, probably eats much more in the twenty-four hours than his system requires, or the organism as a whole is constituted to deal with.

Vandalism at Mt. Vernon.

[Springfield (Mass) Republican]

It is such a pity—such a sad and woeful pity—that the women who have this place in charge have so little common sense, so little taste and real veneration for the home of Washington.

The different rooms belong to different states that have appropriated them, and a vandal committee have undertaken to restore and furnish them. It does seem so strange that there has been no one in authority who has had sense enough to say, "Let it all alone; keep the house from falling to pieces, and let that be all; don't paint, plaster or whitewash, don't do anything—leave it as nearly as it was as is possible."

What have they done instead? Everything that is abominable; and the east parlor or music-room, restored and furnished by Ohio, leads the ignominious procession.

It has at the first glance an Ohio look; it is so new, so fresh, so shoddy. They've painted the walls and ceilings they've laid Turkish rugs on the floor, they've made new furniture, that has the pattern but not the look of anything old; they've hung in it an abominable mirror with a beveled glass border, ornamented with a cut-flower design, and the only thing old in it is the harpsichord of Nelly Custis. It made me furiously indignant to look into that desecrated room, and I only hope that the women that engineered the improvements (?) may live to have a realizing sense of their vandalism. I couldn't desire a worse punishment for them.

An Objection to Teaching Trades in School Considered and Answered.

[Davenport Gazette]

Some of the professional educators, themselves ignorant of all skilled labor, and knowing nothing of the education of the hand, the eye, etc, in industry, are attempting to get up a bugbear objection against this kind of education in public schools.

They represent that it will take a great deal of teaching, at a great cost of money and time, to give the children of the people—what they have a right to demand, if they have a right to demand any—such a training that they can readily learn to get a living. If it was proposed to bring all the mechanic trades into the schools, it would be a plausible objection.

But even then it would have less force than it seems to have For it is unnecessary in the least to teach the whole circle of the arts. A few things comprehend the rest. "To learn to make a painted wagon," it has been said, "is almost to cover the field of the mechanic arts.

To draw a wagon upon paper in whole and in working parts, to build and finish the wood work, to forge and file the iron work, to go through all the joining of one and the welding and adaption of the other, to smooth and paint the surface, is to achieve a preparation for almost any trade, involving construction from similar materials. It is not so complicated and difficult a matter as one would at first suppose."

We know it is not by personal instances within our observation. Men who have done this, in an amateur way, have made themselves experts in a great variety of work, in iron and wood. Moreover, the taste for such employment was created, ingenuity and invention called out, and security provided against idleness—and worse. Thousands of boys—give them only a chance—can do as well. Give them a chance! say we at the public expense, in our common schools.

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[Philadelphia Record.]

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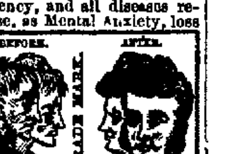

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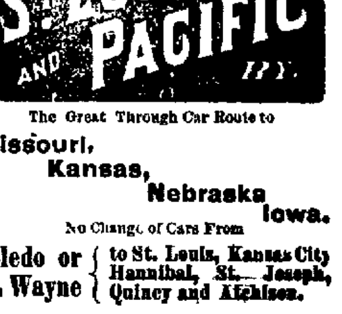

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East			
Through Ex	Ex Sun	8:50 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
Atlantic Ex	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lightning Ex		10:40 p. m.	[illegible]
Jacksonville Ac	Ex Sun	7.00 p. m.	
ST. LOUIS BRANCH			
Lightning Ex	Ex Sun	10.40 p. m.	
Atlantic Ex	Ex Sun	11.50 a. m.	
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon	12 15 a. m.	
Accommodation		9 15 p. m.	
St Louis Ex			2:45 a. m.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		[illegible] p. m.
Fast Line			[illegible] a. m.
Accommodation			[illegible] a. m.
CHICAGO DIVISION.			
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon		
Through Ex	Ex Sun		[illegible]
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:35 a. m.
St Louis Ex	Ex Mon	3:35 a. m.	[illegible]
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	[illegible] p. m.	
Through Ex		[illegible] p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
Decatur		[illegible] a. m.	[illegible] p. m.

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On and after Monday, Feb. 14th trains will arrive and leave as follows.

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11:35 p m
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Mail and Express	12:00 p m
Way Freight	7:30 a m
Through Freight	[illegible]

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

Eastward Bound Trains.

Mail and day express	[illegible]
Night express, daily	[illegible]
Decatur accommodation	[illegible]
Montezuma accommodation	[illegible] p. m.
Mixed and stock trains	[illegible] p. m.

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed trains	8:00 a. m.
Montezuma accommodation	11:30 a. m.
Decatur accommodation	[illegible] p. m.
Night express daily	[illegible]
Mail and day express	7:00 p. m.

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Have retained their old stand, now occupied by them on Merchant street, consequently the balance of the stock remaining there, will be removed to their NEW STORE, Court House Block Corner, by the Third of February, and

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Feb. 1st, 1881.

For Sale.

STOCK FARM

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Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm of 4[illegible] acres—one of the most

DESIRABLE STOCK FARMS

in Macon county, situated southeast of Oreana. The buildings are two and a quarter miles from the station, though the north half of the farm is only one-half mile distant. The land is nearly all under fence; [illegible] acres in cultivation; 130 acres of meadow and pasture; [illegible] acres of grain land; there are [illegible] acres of timber all in one body, nearly all in good pasture. There are about two miles of tile laid on the farm. There is an abundance of water.

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A HOUSE AND LOT,

On Macon street, one of the most desirable portions of the city. The house is frame, two stories, with [illegible] rooms. Well, cistern, hydrant, barn, [illegible], etc. Lot [illegible]x150 feet. Inquire on the premises, southeast corner Macon and Edwards streets. H. W. [illegible]

[illegible] Box [illegible] Decatur, Ill.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations o Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House:

	March.	April.	May
Wheat	99	99½	1 03½
Corn	38½	38½	43½
Oats	29½		34½
Lard	10 [illegible]		10 [illegible]½
Pork	15 [illegible]	15 67	1[illegible] [illegible]
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price of selling.

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	3 [illegible]
X X X ℔ cwt	2 65
White Leaf	3 70
Corn Meal, per bush	65

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	96
Corn, per bush	33
Oats	29

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck	[illegible]
White Beans (navy)	2.50
Eggs ℔ doz	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ℔ lb	15@16

MEATS.

Cattle—[illegible], per cwt	3 00@4 02
Hogs—[illegible]	4 [illegible] 40
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 [illegible]@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per lb	8@10
Mess [illegible]	12

HIDES.

Dry Flint	15@1
Green [illegible]	[illegible]
Green Calf	10

Damaged, scored or grubby, two-thirds price. Branded, 10 per ct. off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
[illegible] dressed	2 00@2 25
Turkeys per lb	5
[illegible] dressed	08

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ℔ bush	60@75
Potatoes	[illegible]

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu	1 25
Clover [illegible]	4 25

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the Market.

HAY.

Timothy, ℔ ton	[illegible]
Prairie, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

DECAT... REVIEW.

THE CITY.

Rogan is the boss barber.

For artistic work go to Chilson's dye house.

Geo. P. Blume keeps everything for sewing machines.

B. Stine, the boss clothier, Central Block, Decatur. Ill.

Geo. P. Blume keeps nothing but strictly first class goods.

Don't forget Kepler's cigars. They are the finest in the northwest.

The genuine Singer can be had only of Geo. P. Bluume, or his agents.

Sharp razors are indispensable to a clean easy shave. Rogan has them.

Another car load of Coffee's best flour just received at Skelly's grocery.

D. H. Heilman, grocer, keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries. See his display ad.

Abel & Locke's new Decorater is busy on fine jobs. Call and see speci mens of his work at their store.

The report on our streets on Friday that Alice Oates was dead, is not correct. Her sister died last week.

Now is your time to buy an over coat at B. Stine's. He is offering them low to make room for his spring stock.

If you want the boss hog holder, call at Ewing, Hunter & Vest's office, Decatur, Ills. pay your dollar and get it.

Never go to see anybody but Overmire & Kaufman when you want to buy any real estate, and don't you forget it.

Will L. Ferguson sells cheaper than anybody. Corner North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near Shellabarger & Co's. mill.

Eb. Denz, the neat fitting tailor, can show you some fine new suiting at low prices. Call on him without fail, in Central Block. d3m

Cotton hose dyed all the new and desirable light shades, by a new process, at Chilson's dye house. Colors fast and permanent.

The boys say that Herb Bartholomew is on a trip south. His fellow clerks have agreed to let him run at large. They say that he will not come home alone.

The largest stock of stoves in the city at W. L. Ferguson's, corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. Save your money by buying of him.

B. Stine, the clothier, by fair dealing has established a large trade. He invites an examination of his stock, which is complete in all lines of ready made men's and boy's clothing.

On Thursday night the residence of Wm. Parr, of Mt. Zion township, was burned to the ground. The household goods were saved. Loss covered, partially at least, by insurance.

Pitner, the photographer, has some fine stereoscopic views of frost scenes, of city park and other points. Call and see them. Gallery No. 2, West Prarie street. North of the tabernacle.

J. Hamsher wants everybody to know that he has on hand a complete stock of harness and saddles. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Don't forget the place, south side city park.

John Kokendifer, of Blue Mound, has waived his right to appeal, and has been sentenced by Judge Greer to $20 fine on each of the 39 counts, on which he was recently convicted by the jury.

As spring is near at hand housekeepers should not forget Lewis' perfumed lye, for making soap. Baking powder and extracts always kept in stock at Skelly's, southeast corner of city park.

Every body who attended speak in the highest terms of Prof. Lutz's concerts last week. We are glad to be able to state this, for the talents and labors of Prof. Lutz are worthy of the highest appreciation.

E. T. Dennis can sell you furniture mattresses, lounges, stoves, tinware, and glassware cheaper than the cheapest. Highest price paid for second-hand goods. Don't forget the place, southeast corner City Park.

Gay & Carter are the principal insurance agents of the city. They represent the best fire, accident and plate glass companies. Real Estate bought sold, and rented. Office No. 55, North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Plant & Williams will make it to your interest to call on them for your harness this spring. They have a complete stock of saddles and harness of every discription at very low prices Remember the place, Tanner & Tyler's old stand, No. 10 Water street.

Secure seats for the "Cinderella musical tr[illegible] given at the opera house next T[illegible] for the benefit of [illegible] Admission 25 and 50 cents, and no extra charge for reserved seats, to be had at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. See ad.

Call and see the new invoice of chairs and furniture at the new furniture store of E. T. Dennis. Second hand goods bought and sold. Lower prices than any in the city guaranteed on new goods. The only place you can get the Favorite coffee pot in the city. E. T. Dennis, southeast corner City Park.

Read ABEL & LOCKE's article on Decorating homes.

Kepler's cigars are never excelled andseldom equalled.

The first thunder storm of 1881 visited us on Saturday morning.

Lamps were a necessity on Saturday during most of the forenoon.

Be sure to see the decorations on ceilings at ABEL & LOCKE's store.

Remember I can duplicate any price for any machine. Geo. P. Blume.

Go at once and see those new styles of Brussels carpets at Abel & Locke's

A good deal of solid work was done on Saturday in the line of electioneering.

GILT PAPERS.—25 to 35 cents per roll for a few days longer at ABEL & LOCK'S.

A competent machinist is employed and any machine can be repaired at Blume's.

The men, boys and even little children bless B. Stine, the boss clothier of Decatur.

Election to-morrow, when every American citizen will be expected to do his duty.

If you want to make a loan see Overmire & Kaufman; they can accomodate you.

"Sarah" will be at Springfield on Friday evening. Tickets of admission, $1, $2, and $3.

Will L. Ferguson sells the "Champion Monitor stoves." Near Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

Go to Rogan's, under Peddecord, Burrows & Co's. bank, for a good clean shave, clip or shampoo.

Do you want to buy a house or lot in Decatur? Then be sure to see Overmire & Kaufman.

Mt. Zion has got the measles. The cases are plenty, but thus far none are thought to be critical.

For best photographs go to Well's, for no other artist makes them so cheap. Wells guarrantees his work.

Choice sweet butter is not very plenty yet, and dealers are asking a quarter for a good article.

Do you want to insure your property in first class companies? Then never pass Overmire & Kaufman's.

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. Give him a call. Central Block. d3m

Overmire & Kaufman, real estate agents, have a large number of farms in Macon and adjourning counties for sale.

Anybody who would get an idea of Decatur business and its wonderful extent should read the REVIEW of Saturday.

On next Sunday night, by request, a sermon will be delivered to young men. Their responsibilities and influence.

There were no church services at the Presbyterian church yesterday. Rev. W. H. Prestly, the pastor, has a severe cold and sore throat.

Call at Ewing, Hunter & Vest's office, opposite John Ullrich's, up stairs, and see the Boss Hog Holder Decatur. Ill. Price, $1.

Overmire & Kaufman have some special bargains in farms and city property. Be sure and see them if you want to buy.

GILT PAPERS.—Those intending to do papering will do well to see those 25 and 35 cent gilt papers at ABEL & LOCK'S before they are all gone.

A Danville paper suggests that eggs have tumbled in that city. The same is true in Decatur, but another tumble would do no harm here.

Rev. J. H. Noble preached at the First M. E. Church yesterday, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. Goodwin. The many friends of Mr. Noble were glad to greet him.

A trial of the Boss Hog and Animal Holder will prove its merits. For sale by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Office and and factory over Garver's grocery store, E. Main street. Price, $1.00.

Hail stones the size of peas were plenty on Saturday forenoon, which weather mongers say is a sign of spring. This being true the universal sentiment will be "all hail."

The Alice Oates Comic opera combination this evening. Get seats in time, as this is to be one of the most attractive entertainments of the season. Nobody can afford to miss it.

If there is anything in the old adage "Thunder in the morning sailors take warning," the indications on Saturday morning were well calculated to open the eyes of folks that were gliding about in "Prairie schooners."

Those who had charge of the street crossings had their hands full on Saturday to keep them passable. The rain of the morning, followed by a warm south wind and genial sun, made things in the mud line decidedly thin, so that in a few minutes after a crossing had been swept it was just as fully covered as before.

Under the head of announcements will be found the name of Edward Hughes as a candidate for justice of the peace. The highly satisfactory manner in which Mr. Hughes filled this office for three years will give him a fine start in this race. If re-elected, he will in the future as in the past, aim to discharge the duties of the position according to the best of his ability.

Let Justice be Done.

EDITOR REVIEW:—An effort is being made by certain parties to create a prejudice against Mayor Waggoner because of his alleged course on certain questions, notably the Roby-Condon case when it was before the council. In doing this these persons should be at least truthful. The fact is the Mayor has a vote only in case of a tie. There was not a tie vote in this contest in the council. When it was found that Mr. Roby had not been notified, and was not present, Mr. Bramble moved to postpone until service could be obtained or he could appear. Had the four anti-license aldermen voted with Mr. Bramble, there would have been a tie and the Mayor then would have decided the question for postponement, They saw fit to be silent on that vote, and the question of postponement was lost. The voice of Mr. Bunn, usually so potent for justice, was then silent, and now he and his friends are making a great howl about the act of injustice by the majority of the council. Before censuring the Mayor an explanation of this failure to vote is in order. It looks much like a trick to be used for electioneering purposes. And further the fact should be known that during the past year there never has been a tie vote in the council. If licenses have been improperly given, or there has been any failure to revoke the same, it was never by the mayor's vote.

In reference to the police, three of Mayor Waggoner's policemen at the time of their appointment were recognized as temperance men. Mr. Hardy the city register, is a blue-ribbon man, Messrs. Roby, Outten & Vail, the city attorneys, are all blue-ribbon men; the marshal is a temperance man, and still the mayor's opponents are not satisfied because he did not give them all the spoils and let the city government be run in active opposition to the policy of a majority of the voters as expressed at the last city election. Before "Humanity," and other self appointed guardians of the public morals, so bitterly denounce the mayor, coucil and police, they should learn to be truthful, and then if wrong has been done, let them pitch in! Let justice donej A VOTER.

Decatur, Ils., 2-26-'81.

A Genuine Surprise.

On Friday night last the members of the Presbyterian congregation of this city and other guests gave the pastor of that church, Rev. W. H. Prestly and his wife, a genuine surprise. A day or two before Mrs. D. H. Heilman and Mrs. R. P. Lytle quietly sent out notes of invitation which were responded to by about one hundred and fifty persons. The party met at the residence of Capt. R. P. Lytle, on West Main street, from which, at about 8 o'clock, they repaired to the home of the Rev. Prestley. He and his wife were "at home," but it was a genuine surprise to them; so well had the secret been kept that they had not even heard a whisper from the "little bird" that generally passes around on similar occasions. But they "grasped the situation" and the evening was made one of genuine social enjoyment to all, The visitors, going, bore gifts in their hands, not of mediation, but as tokens of friendship and love. A purse of over two hundred dollars in money was among the presents taken—the others being articles of utility and ornament, making up a large sum if their cost was estimated. These things were presented by C. A. Ewing, esq., in a very neat and appropriate speech which was feelingly and fitly responded to by Mr. Prestley. These gifts of remembrance are highly prized by Mr. and Mrs. Prestley, not only for their worth, but much more on account of the feelings that actuated their bestowal. Regrets were also sent by quite a number who were not able to be thare. The Presbyterians of this city form a substantial congregation, and when they move they do not do things by halves.

A Word for Hon. L. L. Haworth.

EDITOR REVIEW:—I represent the true sense and judgment of every true citizen in the Second ward, when I tell you that we all feel greatly incensed over the course pursued by the temperance committee when they did not nominate Hon. L. L. Haworth as the citizen's candidate for Alderman. He is a gentleman of sterling worth and large experience in our city council, and one who has done more to build up our city and economize our expenditures than any man in his ward and who stood by and held up our temperance banner when it was about deserted. Honor to whom honor is due. We are bound to elect Mr. Haworth with an overwhelming majority, and show the people that no ring can swerve the good citizens of Decatur and especially in the Second ward.

A CITIZEN.

The Opera House

Congregation was not as large as usual last night, though nearly three hundred persons were present. The subject was that of government and the duties of citizens in reference thereto.

All good citizens were advised to select for public officials, the best men, though the speaker disclaimed any intention of even insinuating who they were.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Addis has resigned his position as job printer in the *Herald* office.

Dr. Bridgman, of Mt. Zion, was a caller at the REVIEW office on Saturday.

Mrs. Will Silsbe, of Decatur, was here the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. G. P. Lawrence.—*Pana Argus.*

Friend Schoff, of the Champaign *Signal*, is in the city. He and his brother, who lives here, were in to see us on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Noble, of Whitmore township, looked in upon us on Saturday, and through his kindness we were permitted to sample the delicious cake that graced the tables at his house on the occasion of his daughter's marriage last week.

Election Day.

The W. C. T. U., voted at our last meeting to announce a prayer meeting to be held at the club room of the tabernacle on Tuesday, March 1st. It will commence at 8 a. m., and continue until 5 p. m. The following is arrangement as regards leaders: From 8 to 9, Rev. W. S. Crissey; from 9 to 10, I. S. Richmond; from 10 to 11, N. S. Haynes; from 11 to 12, M. H. Musgrove; from 1 to 2, Henry Lunn; from 2 to 3, Rev. W. H. Prestley; from 3 to 4, W. R. Goodwin; from 4 to 5, J. H. Potts. All praying people are cordially invited.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec'y.

For Mayor,

W. J. Wayne is this morning announced as a candidate for Mayor. Mr. Wayne is not a stranger to our people, having been identified with Decatur's manusacturing interests for many years. He is known as an upright, industrious citizen. He has served the city as Alderman from his ward; is closely identified with our volunteer fire department, and if elected to the office to which he aspires, will, without doubt, perform all the duties pertaining thereto faithfully.

Acknowledgement.

On Saturday we had a call from Michael McGinty, of this city, who showed us the following, received in response to the money forwarded to Ireland from the Decatur Land League:

THE IRISH NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE,
39 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET,
DUBLIN, FEB. 12, 1881.

Dear Sir.—Your favor of the 28th ult., with check enclosed for £15 came duly to hand. Please convey to all our friends in Decatur our deep sense of their sympathy so practically demonstrated, with the cause we are battling for, and which in the near future our hopes are high will be successful to the full measure of our anticipations.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. QUINN, Pro Hon. Sec'y.

Can You Forget!

That I have a large stock of wall paper on hand, of the latest paterns, and will sell at the lowest figures. Before you buy your furniture, cook stoves, queens ware, glass ware, and table cutlery, I want you to examine my stock, and get prices.

I will pay more for secondhand furniture, stoves, etc., than any man in the city. I will exchange new goods for old. Do not forget it. Paste this in your pocket book and save money,

Your Humble Servant,
A. A. BISHOP.

The Tabernacle.

The meeting on Saturday night was well attended, though Col. Finch, of Nebraska, who has been expected for several days, was not present. Rev. J. H. Noble, formerly a pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city, was present and made a forcible address. A stirring song, composed by Prof. J. H. Paine, Jr., was sung, which was loudly *encored.*

For Sale or Trade.

One hundred acres and one eighty acre farm in Moultrie county Illinois, 960 acres of land in different parts Kansas, 640 in Texas. Besides property and vacant lots in 2nd and 5th wards, three pieces. Business property in first ward, Decatur; also two buggies. ARTHUR E. KINNEY.

Wanted.

A good girl to do house work. A situation with good wages can be had by applying at the residence of Dr. A. J. Wallace, Macon street, Decatur, Illinois.

J. H. Miller will be supported by his friends as a candidate for collector of Decatur township. Our readers will not forget it that this is Jake. Everybody knows Jake! He is a good accountant, and has had long experience in that office. He will make a good officer.

In the absence of Mr. Finch, the meeingt at the tabernacle on Friday night was addressed by Mr. Lathrop, an attorney from Champaign. Mr. L. is a very good talker and held the attention of his audience well.

The meetings at the tabernacle last week were well attended, though there was great disappointment at the non-arrival of Mr. Finch, of Nebraska, who was expected here during the week.

The state auditor has cancelled $50,000, of the Cherry Grove, McLean county bonds.

The REVIEW's showing up of Decatur business was a big thing—every body had to have it.

J. W. BAKER'S BULLETIN.

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In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods, I will sell at COST my entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES. My stock of Ladies shoes consist of the best grade of Rorchester KID and GOAT. Their distinguished quali ties are EXCELLENCE of material, elegance of style, and exa ness of fit. Each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out new at 25 to 35c a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoes.

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